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TARIFF QUESTION

Senator LaFollette Finishes Third Day of His Speech.

ROUGH WORDS EXPECTED

Wisconsin Opponent of Aldrich Bill Had Clash With Penrose and Gallinger—Mr. Aldrich Makes Reply.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, June 4.—Through forenoon, afternoon and evening sessions the Senate today labored on the cotton schedule. Mr. LaFollette completed his long speech attacking the changes in the Dingley rates which were recommended by the Senate committee.

In the evening Mr. Aldrich replied to these assaults upon the work of the finance committee and made a general defense of amendments which he asserted were necessary to carry out the intent of the framers of the Dingley law. Throughout the entire day the temperature in the chamber was sweltering. It is said another effort will be made to obtain a vote on the cotton schedule tomorrow.

A looked-for outbreak from Mr. LaFollette, in response to references to himself on the floor of the Senate last night by Mr. Penrose and Mr. Gallinger was not forthcoming when the Wisconsin Senator this morning resumed his speech on the cotton schedule of the pending bill. He did not pass the occurrence over without comment, but his remarks were not of the sharp character that had been expected. He was quite pacific in Mr. Gallinger's case and the two joined in a friendly exchange of words.

Not quite so gentle, however, was he in his notice of Mr. Penrose's pronounced questioning of the reality of the Wisconsin Senator's illness, which had caused an interruption of his speech and a recess to enable him to recover and continue.

"As to the remarks of the Senator from Pennsylvania," he said, "I would suggest that he would render a very important service to the country and to his State if he would account for the way he spends his time when absent from this body and in any effort to make an account for my time."

Sitting upright and leaning forward, Mr. Penrose gave close attention to every word of the Senator from Wisconsin.

"I might add," continued Mr. LaFollette, "that no man could undertake to account for the whereabouts of the Senator from Pennsylvania without transgressing the rules of the Senate and I do not."

Mr. LaFollette resumed the thread of his argument on the tariff. During an interruption, Mr. Daniel, of Virginia, presented a table prepared by the experts of the minority showing the duties of the Aldrich bill which are equivalent to ad valorem rates above 75 per cent.

"When you are asked to fix these values at the customs house according to the value of the goods in this country, as you will be when the administrative features of this bill are considered," said Mr. LaFollette, "you will turn over the fixing of these rates from this body to the people who are directly interested in the business if you adopt that provision."

OUTLINES.

At the conference of State boards of health in Washington yesterday, Dr. W. C. Woodward spoke on the establishment of a National leprosium, the need of which is very urgent——The Philadelphia strike of street railway men has been settled, the company agreeing to the demads of the strikers——Senator LaFollette, of Wisconsin, after having taken up several hours for three days in his speech against the cotton schedule of the tariff bill, concluded his argument yesterday after an exchange of words with Senators Penrose and Gallinger; Senator Tillman declared that although South Carolina came next to Massochusetts as a cotton manufacturing State, her manufacturers desired no increase of duty——Bradstreet's reports the business situation favorable, but depending on the possible crop yields and tariff legislation——The New York weekly cotton review notes that the trend of prices of cotton the past week has been upward, owing to excessive rains, while the condition is much more serious than cotton men are aware——The Illinois Supreme Court has decided the suit of John S. Jones, of Illinois, against Geo. L. Gould, the plaintiff, having sued for $460,000.——New York markets: Money on call easy 1 1-2 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 2, closing bid 1 1-2, offered at 1 7-8. Spot cotton quiet 11.50 Flour firm with a small trade. Wheat easy, No. 2 red 1.49 sales elevator. Corn steady, No. 2, 86 elevator. Oats steady, mixed 62 1-2 nominal. Turpentine and rosin quiet.

Ladies free to grandstand this afternoon. **

Athletic Events.
Athletic events at the beach today. **

STATE AGRICULTURAL BOARD

Business of Annual Session Closed Up—Deputy Sheriff Convicted. Building Collapses. Police Chief Elected.

Library of Congress

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 4.—In rounding up the work of the semi-annual session the State Board of Agriculture authorized the crop pest committee to exclude from this State cotton grown in weevil infected Texas and Louisiana. The Board voted down a recommendation that $2,000 be appropriated for a North Carolina exhibit at the Omaha Corn Exposition.

In the matter of payment of premiums by the Department at fairs in the State it was decided to award them in future in conjunction with the several fair associations. The Board adopted a budget of next six months for $60,000. There were few changes in salaries. Increases are to $100 per month allowed Miss Birdsong, stenographer to the State Chemist; Miss Pescud, stenographer to the Commissioner, and in the case of Miss McKimmon, stenographer to several divisions, there was an increase from $50 to $60 a month. The secretary of the department was made purchasing agent, supplies to be issued on requisitions from division officers. It was ordered that express charges on fertilizer meal and other tags be paid by purchasers instead of by the department as in the past. The Commissioner was authorized to buy a strip of land adjoining the Pender county test farm if a reasonable price can be secured.

J. E. Young, a deputy sheriff of Wake county, was convicted in the Federal Court today of blockade distilling. Judge Connor delivered a severe reprimand to him for being guilty of such crime while holding a commission as a deputy sheriff for the enforcement of the law. He reserved his judgment until further investigation.

There was a crash of timbers and a grinding of shattered masonry about 5 o'clock this morning on Wilmington street, half a square from the State House when the north wall of a two-story brick tenement gave way and the whole end of the building tumbled, doing such damage as will necessitate the tearing away of the whole building fronting 75 feet on Wilmington street. The occupants of the section that fell had gone out of the building only a few minutes before, being servants in various homes here. There were five of the women. One of the beds occupied by these people is still hanging out over the crumbled wall on the second floor. Lucy Jones is the lessee of the building, but she is now serving a term on the Wake county roads for operating a blind tiger. She ran a sort of an eating house on the first floor. Col. Joseph E. Pogue owns the building.

After being in a sort of a dead-lock for two weeks or longer, the Raleigh Police Commission has elected J. P. Sell chief of police to succeed J. H. Mullins, dismissed some weeks ago after charges against his management of the department had been sustained. The new chief was for eight years past a deputy in the Wake county sheriff's office. He is to qualify June 15, but will spend the following two weeks in Richmond, Newport News and Norfolk investigating the police systems in these cities with a view to inaugurating the best system possible here.

The order for the first installment of the $80,000 worth of military supplies that the North Carolina National Guard must purchase during this year from the government to be on a regular army basis and thereby avoid disbandment next January, went forward today to the War Department at Washington and includes such items as 600 overcoats, 584 ponchos, 200 hats, 483 blankets, 234 rifles, 98 revolvers, 800 chambray shirts, 2,428 first aid pockets, together with other equipment of a personal character for the men. The order was forwarded by Adjutant General J. F. Armfield.

BLOW TO PROPOSED WATERWAY.

Board of Engineers Will Recommend to Congress Unfavorable Action.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, June 4.—A severe blow to the proposed lakes to gulf deep waterway project, it was intimated, would be the report of the Board of Army Engineers, which is expected to recommend to Congress unfavorable action on the matter of deepening the Mississippi channel from St. Louis to the gulf.

Spoiled Her Case.

The haughty young typewriter drew herself to her queenly height. "George Vermillion," she said in icy tones, "no one could mistake your attentions to me. My lawyer says I have a beautiful case. Either I will sue you for breach of promise or else you must give me the legal right to write 'Mrs. George Vermillion' on my calling cards."

"Write it?" gasped the unhappy employer. "Great Caesar, girl, you can't even spell it!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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COTTON OUTLOOK

Trend of Prices Past Week Has Been Upward.

HEAVY RAINS DAMAGE CROP

New Orleans Men Say North, East and Europe Have no Conception of Seriousness of Excessive Rains—Acreage.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 4.—Although irregular, the trend of prices in the cotton market has been upward mainly owing to heavy rains in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee and Georgia, giving rise to the belief that reports on the conditions of 80 to 82 per cent. were offset by rains, in some cases torrential, which have occurred since May 25th, the real date of most of the favorable crop reports which have latterly appeared.

It was assumed too, that however favorable the government report of June 4th might be, allowance in this case would have to be made for the fact that its data also would come down no later than May 25th. Meantime a good many reports of damage from the central and eastern belt have been received during the last few days. Prominent New Orleans men here have insisted that the North and the East as well as Europe have no conception of the seriousness of the excessive rains in the Mississippi Valley and eastward.

Texas, too, it is insisted, in some parts at least, has been getting too much rain. Receipts, moreover, have been decreasing. Recent heavy liquidation has improved the technical position from a speculative point of view and the world's consumption of American cotton during the coming year is expected to be unprecedented. It seems to be prefigured by a broadening of trade generally, headed by iron and steel.

On the other hand, however, it is a fact beyond dispute that most of the reports on the crop latterly published have been more favorable by 1 to 2 per cent. than that of the government acreage when the June condition was 79.7 per cent. Some scout the idea too that there is likely to be any decrease in the acreage in the South as a whole with prices at their present relatively high level. It is argued that the reduction in the acreage is often talked of but not often brought about. The crop outlook is believed by many to have improved not only in Texas but in most sections east of the Mississippi river. A big surplus is likely to be carried over to next season which will have to be added to next season's supply.

Textiles improve with rather disappointing slowness. The big advance in prices in the last few months, it is contended by scouts, discounts whatever bullish factors there was be in the situation. Spinners are buying as a rule on only a moderate scale.

Liverpool has been selling and so has Wall street, the South and West. On set-backs, however, there has been such a determination among certain people to buy that prices have actually risen during the week in the teeth of some very favorable crop reports. Chicago, New Orleans and Wall street have at times bought with a free hand. July, after selling down close to October, has latterly increased its premium over October materially. It is argued a good June report does not always mean a big crop. In 1896 the June condition was 97.2, and that of July 92.5, when everybody was predicting a crop of 11,000,000 bales. But a slump in the condition in August to 80.1 and in September to 64.2 woke everybody up, prices advanced and the crop turned out to be only 8,758,000 bales. In 1904, however, a June condition of 82 and in 1906 a June figure of 84.8 in each case was the herald of crops of over 13,500,000 bales.

Today the government gave the condition as 81.1 per cent. with a reduction in the acreage of 1,452,000 acres. The market was but little affected.

BURNING OF CHAPTER HOUSE.

Many Valuable Articles Were Destroyed.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., June 3.—The burning of the A. T. O. Chapter House here yesterday removes one of the prettiest of the many handsome Frat. Halls. The fire started in a back room and made its way through the base board into a closet and to the second story before it was discovered and every effort to check the flames was ineffectual. Among many valuable articles burned were the beautiful memorials to deceased members, Geo. Worth, of Asheboro, N. C.; Geo. Chadbourn, of Wilmington, and Edwin Wray Martin, of Pine Bluff, Ark. Everything on the first floor was saved, but a part of the records was all that could be gotten from the second story.

At a meeting of the alumni and active members last night it was decided to rebuild immediately.

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CAR MEN TO WORK

Rapid Tronsit Company Agreed to The Demand of The Strikers.

WORSE EVER IN PHILADELHIA

Strikers Will Have Better Hours and More Pay—Slight Rioting in Several Parts of City Yesterday—Settlement.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Philadelphia, June 4.—"The strike has been settled. The men will receive 22 cents an hour, beginning tomorrow morning, and ten hours will constitute a day's work."

This statement from C. O. Pratt, chairman of the executive committee of the Amalgamation of Street Railway Employes, the leader of the striking motormen and conductors, followed by the deportation of the 450 strike-breakers, who came here from New York, ends the strike of the employes of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company. The strike began one week ago tomorrow morning, and at about the same hour the men quit their positions on May 29th they will take them up tomorrow. The men agreed to accept 22 cents an hour instead of 25, as they had demanded originally. The old "swing system" has been abolished; ten hours will constitute a day's work; all employes will be permitted to purchase their uniforms in the open market; all future differences are to be adjusted between the company and a grievance committee chosen by the employes. If, after an investigation by the city comptroller of the books of the company it can be shown that more than 22 cents an hour con be paid without crippling the finances of the Rapid Transit Company, then the men will insist upon a further advance in wages.

A sub-committee of seven employes which was chosen by the committee of 19—one from each car barn—met tonight and ratified the agreement with the company. The elevated men, many of whom deserted their cars yesterday, it is stipulated in the agreement, are also to receive an increase of one cent an hour.

There were several incipient riots in the northeastern section of the city early in the evening, but the crowds which were congregated were driven to shelter by a steady rain, without having inflicted much damage. Several strike breakers were forced to abandon their cars, and run the gauntlet of strike sympathizers, dodging bricks, clubs, umbrellas and other weapons of offense.

There was a small riot at 12th and York streets, where a mob of several hundred persons took up a position along the elevated tracks of the Reading Railroad and pelted a passing car with rocks, coal and bricks. The crew and passengers dashed from the car and the mob, bent upon destroying the trolley, made a rush for it, but a score of policemen drew their revolvers and fired several shots into the air. The crack of the firearms had a quieting effect upon the lawless crowd and they withdrew in double-quick time. There were half a dozen arrests, but no attempt was made to release the prisoners from the policemen.

The present strike has been the most complete tie-up ever experienced by local trolley companies, and the temper of the people was more violent than in the strike of 1895.

Disagree at the Barns.

When a sub-committee of seven reported back to the different car barns tonight the employes decided to take a vote on the agreement which had been ratified by their delegates. In one barn the proposition was unanimously rejected and in another the vote was 169 to 34 against accepting the company's terms. There are 17 barns yet to be heard from.

NEGRO KILLED AT WINSTON

Shot at Policeman and Officer Returned Shot.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 4.—The negroes of Winston-Salem are wrought up tonight over the killing of one of their race, Will Freeman, who was shot down this morning by Policeman N. B. Williams. There are many conflicting reports regarding the killing. The defendant refuses to talk until the preliminary hearing tomorrow.

Williams and Freeman got into controversy during which the negro struck the officer with his first twice and then ran behind a store and fired upon Williams iwth a pistol. The policeman promptly drew his pistol and shot Freeman, the ball penetrating his breast and coming out of his back. Williams gave $5,000 bond. The negroes are employing able counsel to prosecute the officer.

McJigger—I see Mr. Barnpaws, the circus man, was married the other day. That was something of a come down for him.

Thingumbob—Why so?

McJigger—The wedding was nothing but a one ring performance.—Philadelphia Press.

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PATRICK GOES TO PRISON

Liberty or Death Appeal Denied By Court—Must Serve Life Term For Murder of W. M. Rice. Court's Action.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 4.—Albert T. Patrick's appeal for liberty or death was denied by the Appellate division of the Supreme Court in Brooklyn today. Patrick had appealed to that court for a hearing on a writ of habeas corpus which he had obtained from an individual justice of the Supreme Court ordering the prosecuting officers to show cause why he should not be released from prison or put to death for the murder of William Marsh Rice.

In support of the writ Patrick several weeks ago made a sensational personal appeal to the appellate division in which he declared that the commutation of death sentence to that of life imprisonment by Governor Higgins constituted the imposition of a sentence worse than death. Patrick also attacked the legality of his conviction on the ground of conspiracy. All the justices of the appellate division today concurred in dismissing the writ of habeas corpus. The court sustained the judgement of conviction and the commutation of his sentence to that of life imprisonment and ordered Patrick to be remanded to Sing Sing prison.

In the opinion of the court the most striking paragraph was one holding that the "degree of punishment is not determined by the preference of the convict." This was in answer to Patrick's declaration that life improsonment was a greater hardship than death.

MEETING AT LOUISBURG.

Sessions of Woman's Home Missionary Society—Delegates at Reception.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Louisburg, N. C., June 3.—The Woman's Home Missionary Society held two business sessions yesterday, attended a delightful reception at historic old Louisburg Female College, and listened to the annual sermon of Rev. J. H. Snow in the evening. The conference was opened with devotional exercises by the president and was followed by a praise service of testimony from the faithful missionary workers. Seventy delegates were present at the session. Mrs. G. W. Costen made her report on the local department, of which she is president. The report was also taken up at the afternoon session, which was shortened to allow the conference to attend in a body the reception given at the college by the home and missionary societies of the Baptist and Episcopal churches. In the receiving party were the officers of the Home Missionary Society, Mesdames R. B. John, G. W. Costen, J. C. Angier, J. A. Spiers, S. H. Scott, N. E. Edgerton and B. N. Mann. These welcomed the guests with the assistance of the reception committee, composed of Mesdames J. A. Turner, Ivery Allen, M. S. Davis, F. B. McKinnie and M. C. Pleasants. The young ladies served refreshments and a most pleasant hour was spent from 6 to 8 o'clock, after which the Society gathered at the church and listened to a fine sermon on the problems of life and their solutions, by Rev. J. H. Shore. A large crowd attended and were very much impressed with the sermon.

Today will be again given over to the regular routine work of the Society and several interesting papers on different phases of the work will be read by delegates.

BASE BALL

National League.

All National League games postponed on account of rain or wet grounds.

American League.

Boston, June 4.—Detroit won from Boston today five to nothing by bunching hits and taking advantage of the locals misplays. Mullin pitched an excellent game and scored his tenth straight victory of the season.

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Mullin and Schmidt; Morgan, Burchell and Donahue. Umpire O'Loughlin and Kerin. Time 2:11.

Other games called off, rain.

Southern League.

At Birmingham 3, Mobile2. Second: Birmingham 1, Mobile 10.

At Atlanta 4, Memphis 3. Second: Atlanta 8, Memphis 4.

At Nashville 3, New Orleans 2. Second: Nashville 5, New Orleans 0.

South Atlantic.

At Columbia 0, Chattanooga 2.
At Macon 4, Jacksonville 2.
At Augusta 0, Charleston 2.
At Savannah 2, Columbus 8.

Carolina League.

At Charlotte 3, Spartanburg 4.
At Anderson 5, Greensboro 3. Second: Greensboro 7, Anderson 2.
At Greenville 3, Winston-Salem 0.

Virginia League.

At Danville 8, Roanoke 0.
At Richmond 0, Portsmoth 1.
At Norfolk-Lynchburg, rain.

Among the honor men announced from the graduating class at the Naval Academy at Annapolis yesterday is Erle L. Ellington ,of Smithfield, N. C., who made 688.87.

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THIRTEEN INNINGS!

Three-Sacker by Smith Tied Score and Wild Pitch Gave Victory.

SAILORS WON FROM WILSON

Heart-Rending Exhibition at League Park Yesterday Afternoon. Rocky Mount and Goldsboro Also The Winners.

Results Yesterday.
Wilmington 2, Wilson 1.
Goldsboro 7, Raleigh 3.
Rocky Mount 1, Fayetteville 0.

Games Today.
Wilson at Wilmington.
Fayetteville at Rocky Mount.
Raleigh at Goldsboro.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Wilson ..	9	6	.600
Goldsboro ..	10	7	.588
Raleigh ..	8	7	.533
Wilmington ..	9	8	.529
Rocky Mount ..	6	9	.400
Fayetteville ..	5	10	.333

In a nerve-racking exhibition of the National sport yesterday afternoon, Wilmington took the second game of the Wilson series from the visitors by a score of 2 to 1 in thirteen innings.

A single by Byrd, a sacrifice by Armstrong and another safety by Anderson after Holt was out third to first in the fifth inning gave Wilson a lead of one run that seemed impossible for the locals to overcome until the last half of the ninth when with two men down and Streaser on first base, Captain Dick Smith lined out down to left-field fence, tieing up the score. Then for four quick, snappy sessions, neither team was aole to break up the game until the unlucky "thirteenth" for Wilson when Jayes bunted safely, stole second and got third on Fox's hit-out second to first, scoring on Anderson's wild pitch to Wolf with two men down, Wolf getting his base on balls.

Anderson was on the slab for Wilson and pitched magnificent ball, allowing but five hits, but he weakened toward the last and before his aerial ascension was over, "tiny" Jayes had slipped across the plate with the winning run. Wilson might have won in the twelfth when Moore hit to left for two bases with one man down, Guerrant following this up with a single, but Moore fell down on third base line and Guerrant was caught at second, Yerkes subsequently flying out to Streaser.

Levy was in the rifle pit for the locals and pitched his usual heady game, though yielding eleven hits. He was also in his usual form with the willow, getting with Jayes a brace of hits while Smith's triple counted the fifth. The crowd went wild when Smith tied the score in the ninth inning and it was some minutes before the field lines could be cleared of people turning somersaults and shouting themselves hoarse at the prospect of victory already abandoned.

Moore, first up for the visitors, fanned, Guerrant flew to Streaser and Yerkes beat the air. For Wilmington Sharp and Streaser fanned and Levy was out second to first.

In the second Miller was safe on Levy's error; Cooper bunted in front of the plate and Miller was safe on Simmons' muff at short; Byrd sacrificed but Armstrong and Holt were out third to first. For Wilmington Kite was out pitcher to first and Jayes and Streaser fanned.

Third, Anderson fanned; Moore out second to first, Guerrant flew to Fox. For Wilmington Fox lined out to first; Howard fanned and Sharp was out pitcher to first.

Fourth, Yerkes out on long fly to left; Miller lined out to short and Cooper fanned. Sailor Streaser lined out to left, Smith fanned, Levy singled to right but "Bertram" fanned.

Wilson's story of the fifth has been told, Moore having managed to get hit by a pitched ball, Guerrant being safe on error of Sharp and Yerkes having fanned after Byrd had crossed the plate with Wilson's only run. Sailors Jayes, Simmons and Fox were out pitcher to first.

Miller led the sixth off with a single to right and Cooper was safe on error of Fox, but Byrd fanned and Armstrong hit to Simmons and Miller was thrown out at home; Armstrong stole second, but Holt was out pitcher to first, Levy drawing himself out of a deep hole by the tips of his fingers. For Wilmington Howard was out pitcher to first, Sharp at first, Miller cutting off a hit by fast fielding; Streaser out second to first.

In the seventh, Anderson, the mighty, fanned; Moore walked and Guerrant beat out a bunt; Yerkes hit to short, who executed a fast double to Sharp to Fox, retiring the side. Sailor Smith fouled out to short, Levy to right and Kite to third.

Eighth, Miller and Cooper flew to short; Bird got a hit to right on slow fielding; Armstrong up and on Sharp's seeming error, Byrd went to second but was thrown out at third. Sailors

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ALASKA-YUKON-PACIFIC EXPOSITION.

Not as much publicity has been given to the latest exposition as has been accorded its recent predecessors, but judging from all accounts the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific will not be less attractive and important than the other big expositions illustrating the growth and development of our great country. Expositions are great educators, and already the exposition on the Pacific is spreading a vast deal of information concerning the Yukon country, Alaska and the far northwestern Pacific slope.

The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition was formally opened at Seattle, State of Washington, June 1st, when President Taft turned on the electric current with a golden key at the White House in Washington. That act of the President's set the machinery in motion, and away off in Seattle the formal inaugural ceremonies took place.

The West does things on a big scale, and the extensiveness of the Seattle exposition is indicated by the fact that the big show cost $10,000,000. The first sod in the preparation of the grounds was turned two years ago and visitors to the exposition will find magnificent buildings and exhibits equal to those of our most modern affairs of the kind.

The New Orleans Picayune regards the world's fair at Seattle as an event of importance. It has been a common notion with the people of the Eastern States of the Union that they had all the civilization and that the word "West" when applied to the social state of our country, means various degrees of crudity and backwardness, if not actually barbarism.

However, we are reminded that the time has come when there is no longer any Western frontier. The wild and warlike Indian is rapidly becoming a tradition, and of the millions of wild buffaloes that even in the lifetime of the present generation covered the Western plains, all that are left are in city "zoos" or in private collections. The traveler from the Eastern States reaches any part of that once "Wild West" on fast trains in a Pullman car ,and he finds there whatever exists in the way of comforts in the East and much more besides. The "Wild West" is as much civilized as is any of the older sections of the Union.

The State of Washington, which fronts on the Pacific ocean, and is penetrated by a wonderful labyrinth of natural waterways that are connected with Puget Sound, is one of the new States of our Republic, having been admitted into the Union in 1889. It is one of the most magnificently timbered regions in the world and has abundance of coal. In 1900 it had a population of over 500,000. Today probably it has 750,000. It probably will astonish many to learn that Washington's principal city, Seattle, on the navigable waters of Pugets Sound, contains probably 150,000 souls. Great steamships ply between Seattle and Asiatic ports and there are regular lines of steamers connecting it with San Francisco on the south and Alaskan ports on the north.

It was a bold undertaking for Seattle to attempt a world's fair, but the reports are that it is worthy of the name, and is truly a great success so far as plans and preparation completed can make it so.

No doubt many people from the East will go out to see the Seattle exposition. The railroads have given the usual reduced rates, and although it is about 3,500 miles from Wilmington, we would not be surprised if some of our exposition goers do not take it in.

RECLAMATION OF RICH LANDS.

The Star not long since mentioned the movement to drain the great Colly Swamp, in Pender county, near Wilmington so that the immensely fertile lands now going to waste can be utilized for agricultural purposes. Some of these swamp lands have long since been drained and improved, and we know what we are writing about when we say that these reclaimed lands are equal to any in Texas or Arkansas. Mr. B. F. Keith, collector of customs for the Port of Wilmington, is the fortunate possessor of many acres of these fine swamp lands, and to see them with their immense crops of cotton and corn at the height of the season is a revelation. Many of Mr. Keith's neighbors also possess these superior improved swamp lands and it is safe to say that there are no finer farms in North Carolina.

A good plan for our farmers would be to plant better land and fewer acres. If our farmers would select their best lands and raise more per acre for less work the profit would be larger.

The movement to drain Colly means the untilization of a large area of such lands, and there are literally thousands of such acres in North Carolina that could be reclaimed. In the swamp region of eastern North Carolina there is an unlimited possibility for the reclaimation of lands of the most astonishing fertility, and when there is an extensive movement towards systematic drainage, this section of North Carolina will be the finest on the Atlantic Coast.

There are also many valuable acres of bottom lands in the central and western portions of the State, capable of drainage, and it is gratifying to note that the people of the State, are acting on progressive lines when they undertake to utilize their richness by uniting in drainage schemes. One such drainage enterprise is on foot in Catawba county and concerning it the Charlotte Chronicle contains this interesting editorial reference:

"The Newton Enterprise announces that the survey of Clark's creek will begin Monday. This survey is in preparation for the dredging work which has been mentioned in previous issues of The Chronicle, but a supplemental explanation by The Lexington Dispatch is worth reproducing. The Dispatch says that Clark's creek drains a large area, and the bottoms along its course aforetime were as fertile as the lands of the Nile—magnificent property it was, yielding its thousands of corn. Today it is a dismal waste, a swamp for miles, grown up in trees, roosting place for buzzards, full of bullfrogs and chills. The farmers got them a law passed especially to drain this stream and they bought a dredging machine for $5,000 that will move 2,000 cubic feet of earth in 24 hours. The machine is on a boat 16 feet wide and 50 feet long, containing 20,000 feet of lumber. As it moves down stream the machine cuts its own channel, and it will be no great while until by its work thousands of acres of fine bottom will be reclaimed and made to puroduce as of old.

"The result of this dredging contract will be watched with interest by all the creek land owners in this part the State and no doubt the Catawba farmers could sell their dredging machine for a good, round price after it shall have done its reclamation work for them."

It will be noted that the Clark's Creek people have gone at the drainage work in a systematic and approved manner. Let the good work go on all over North Carolina, and the farmers will make more on less acres, and have less work to do than when they attempt to farm on exhausted lands. Reclaim the rich lands and give the poor lands a chance for restoration.

A young American sailor, under arrest at Frederickstand, Norway, makes a willing confession that he aided Mrs. Belle Guinness, of LaPorte, Ind., in killing and secreting four persons, and that afterwards he murdered Mrs. Guinness. He may also be the man responsible for the death of Cock Robin.

A contemporary suggests: "If the women are to be required to remove their hats in church, they have the right to demand, we think, that they be furnished two seats each." This would never do. It would give the good for nothing men a chance to give up their seats and form a procession getting out of church.

The city directory man is at work in Greensboro. The Greensboro boosters have doubtless seen him on the side and given him to understand that he must arrange it so that Greensboro will have a population estimate that will make Charlotte envious.

A California judge has granted a divorce to a woman on the ground that he talked baseball so incessantly as to make life for her a burden. The sin of most fans is that they do not make a home run now and then during the ball season.

South Carolina's new Senator, Mr. Smith, made his first extended speech in the Senate on Monday. He advocated free trade. If you see a lonesome looking man in the Senate it's Senator Smith.

Before his departure for Europe, E. H. Harriman, railroad magnate, declared that the panic is over. As soon as his employes are convinced of it they may strike for higher wages.

The Greater Charlotte Club must have had the city directory man out for a night with them before he made up his figures about the Queen City's population.

"Don't tell ghost stories to children," a doctor advises. Good advice. See how such stories frighten Great Britain.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—This being directory time, Wilmington and Charlotte are yow-yowing over which has the biggest population. The Hill directory people are now doing Greensboro; wait until they get through and our secretary of the chamber of commerce will make both of you feel like thirty cents.—Greensboro Record.

—In Greensboro at the end of each month the chief of police must print in a newspaper a statement showing the number of prescriptions given for intoxicating liquors and the quantity prescribed. It takes a column and a quarter of space in the Telegram to contain the list for May. Such publicity is wise and will help.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—The continued upward advance in the price of vegetables moves a number of papers to suggest that it is time to revive the back lot garden. Good idea, as applied to some of our neighboring towns where ground is cheap, but in Greensboro a man is lucky if he is able to buy enough ground to put a small house on.—Greensboro Record.

—The flour to be purchased after June 1 must be unbleached and already house-wives are protesting. The pure food acts of recent Congresses made it unlawful to use in the flour now manufactured what has been known as the bleaching process. It was never regarded as a dangerous concoction but the law that put it out of business went into effect earlier in the month. By extending the limit in North Carolina the puroduct on hand was sold. The roller flour henceforward will be of far less beauty than the article that has been on the market before. But the ban is on it and any firm that puts up the bleached product will have his goods confiscated and other trouble will probably be given him.—Durham Herald.

—An item printed elsewhere tells of the arrest of three negroes in Manchester, two of them from Greensboro, with a lot of cocaine purchased from a drug store in Greensboro. In Virginia it is a penitentiary offence to have cocaine in ones possession. Sessing it or handling it is barred. The story, which is taken from the Richmond Times-Dispatch, says that the bottles contained the name of a Greensboro druggist and that his arrest is looked for. How come? In North Carolina, be it said to our discredit, there is no ban on cocaine. One can sell it, buy it, eat it and get drunk as a lord, yet the only offense is in getting drunk on it, so that how Virginia is to reach a druggist in this State we do not see. However, those negroes are in a shy way. They were caught with the goods on them.—Greensboro Record.

—In Wilmington they are working the near beer joints for revenue, and the tax has been placed at such a figure as to invite competition in the trade. The Dispatch of yesterday, says: "As the result of the tax upon near beer sellers the State and county will this year get extra money of about $1,600 from this source in Wilmington. Up to 2 o'clock this afternoon 37 near beer dealers had come across with $40 each, half for the State and half for the county, which made an aggregate amount of $1,480 There are several yet to pay, which will likely bring the amount to $1,600." In Charlotte, the tax on near-beer dealers is $1,000 a year, or the same that was required of the old city liquor saloons. It is probable that even at this high figure, Charlotte may have a few near-beer parlors.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—Too much praise cannot be accorded the traffic department of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway for the superb manner in which the strawberry shipments were handled this season. The arangements and service were simply perfect, and there is no denying the fact that this great system is splendidly officered. Our people are proud of the Coast Line, and say its train service and management just can't be now improved on; and all they ask of our law makers is, that if they can't do anything to help the road, just to let it severely alone. In shipping berries, plenty of refrigerator cars were at hand, and as fast as loaded rushed through to market. Our people all lift their hats as the trains dash by and give three cheers and a Royal Bengal tiger for the Atlantic Coast Line Railway and its unsurpassed traffic and passenger departments! —Whiteville News-Reporter.

—There is quite a contrast between the attitude of the officials of the City of Philadelphia and those of the State of Georgia in regard to the two strikes, and in some respects one is as reprehensible as the other. The State administration in Georgia, headed by the professionally anti-negro and anti railroad Governor, showed by its conduct unmistakable sympathy with the strikers and a determination not to interfere in behalf of the public until forced to do so. In Philadelphia the city authorities have gone out of their way to show a leaning to the street car company. The police authorities have practiced harsh measures against innocent persons for the purpose of increasing the public inconvenience consequent upon the strike, thereby, under the particular circumstances, expecting to work up greater public sentiment against the strikers. —Charlotte Observer.

TWINKLINGS.

—Hammer—What is this income tax question? Howl—How to get the income.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—"Where's your watch?" "Here it is." "But that watch is silver. The one you used to carry had a fine gold case." "Circumstances alter cases, you know."—Cleveland Leader.

—"Your art may be appreciated by posterity." "Perhaps," answered the mercenary genius. "But that thought doesn't satisfy me. Posterity always insists on being a deadhead."—Washington Star.

"And now, little boys," said the new governess, "would you like to hear a story about the giants?" "The Giants" echoed Harold Van Albert disdainfully. "Aw, no; they lost today. Tell us something about the Americans."—Judge.

—Newed (after the ceremony)—Dearest, do you really think I'll prove a satisfactory mate? Mrs. Newed—Oh, I guess you'll do as a mate, all right. Now look me over and tell me what you think of your captain.—Lippincott's Magazine.

—A.—That old villian has gone and married his cook. I wonder at it, for her cooking is miserable. B.—That's all right. He has now got her out of the kitchen, and hopes she will hire a cook that will suit him.—Fliengende Blaetter.

—"Maria, I'm going to have Dr. Sqiullips treat me for my heart trouble." "What do you know about Dr. Squillips, John?" "All I know about him is that Mr. Gotsum recommends him to me." "Who is Mr. Gotsum?" "Mr. Gotsum is one of the stockholders of the life insurance company that is carrying a $20,000 risk on my life." —Chicago Tribune.

His Wonderful Method.

"You haven't been married very long, have you?" said a guide at the state capitol to a young man who was signing "Mr. and Mrs." in the register for visitors at the desk at the entrance.

"How did you know?" demanded the young man.

"Oh, we get used to such people here and can tell them every time," was the response. "You haven't written that name with "Mrs." very long, have you? I believe I can tell how long you have been married from the signature," the guide continued.

"Well, we haven't been married very long, but I don't see how you can tell from the signature. How long has it been?"

"Well, let me see." The guide picked up the book and scanned the name closely.

"You have been married five days today," he said with an air of certainty.

"That's right, it's five days, but I don't see how you can tell."

The young wife had been sitting on the marble bench during the colloquy, and not until the couple went out of the building did she tell "hubby" that the guide had accosted her in the same way and that she had told when they had been married.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Bavarian Distances.

In the Bavarian highlands signposts along the roads, instead of stating the number of miles or kilometers to the various villages, give the amount of time which the average pedestrian will supposedly take to traverse the distance. This is merely an official expression of the very general custom of the peasants in the region, who invariably tell inquirers on the roads not how far it is to a place, but how long it takes to get there. Not only that, but they make the system still more unsatisfactory to the stranger by a little additional eccentricity of their own.

For instance, one asks, "How far is it to Oberammergau?"

"A small half hour," will be the answer, or perhaps "A good half hour" or "A big half hour."

Which is puzzling until the stranger learns that a "small half hour" means twenty-five minutes, "a good half hour" thirty minutes, "a big half hour" thirty-five minutes, "a small three-quarters of an hour" forty minutes, and so on.

An Economic Protest.

"Did I understand you to ask me if I wanted work?" asked Plodding Pete.

"That's what you understood, if you understood anything," answered the woman with a cold, steely eye and a square jaw.

"You've got some wood that needs chopping, I suppose."

"I have."

"Lady, I'm surprised at you. Don't you know dat de trees gather moisture gradually an' by slowly lettin' it into de ground keep up a steady water supply? Don't you know dat when you leave de hillsides naked an' bare de water comes down in a freshet, same as beer from a barrel wit' de head stove in? Don't you know dat future generations is goin' to miss de umbrageous protection overhead an' dat our grandchildren is liable to be at de mercy of a parasol trust? An' you want me to chop wood! Lady, I'm surprised at you!"—Washington Star.

Not So Sharp.

"That is a sharp young man your daughter is going with these days."

"Not so sharp as he thinks he is. He thinks he is going to stick me for a home and puncture my bank account, but he isn't."—Houston Post.

Figures Don't Lie.

Hoax—Men live faster than women.

Joax—That's right. My wife and I were the same age when we were married, but I'm fifty now, and she's just thirty-one.—Illustrated Bits.

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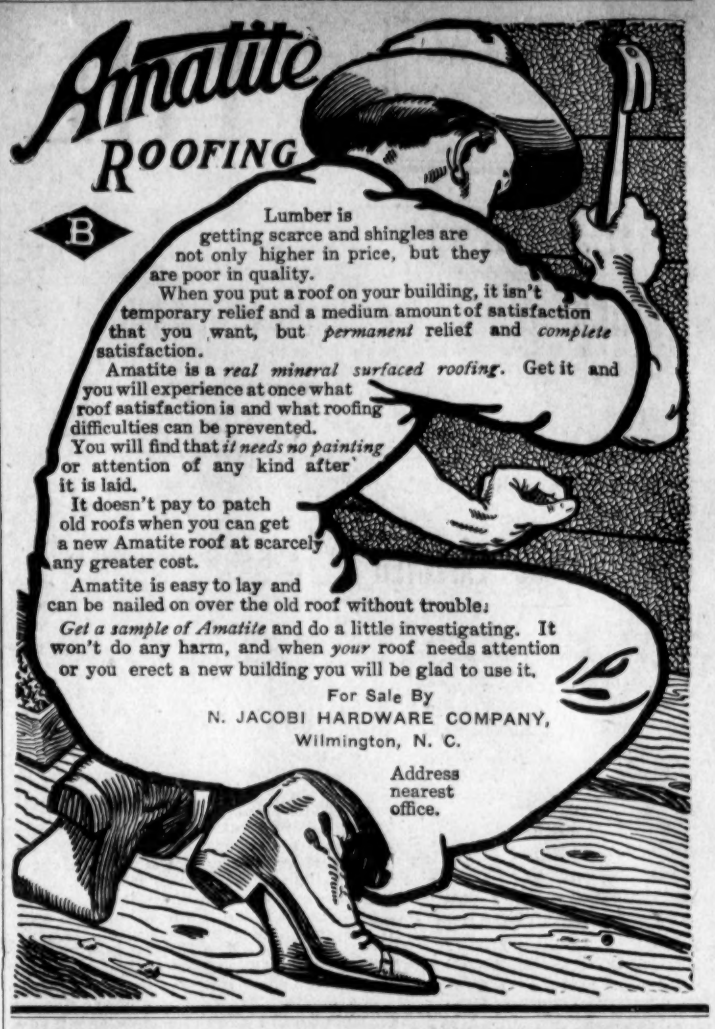
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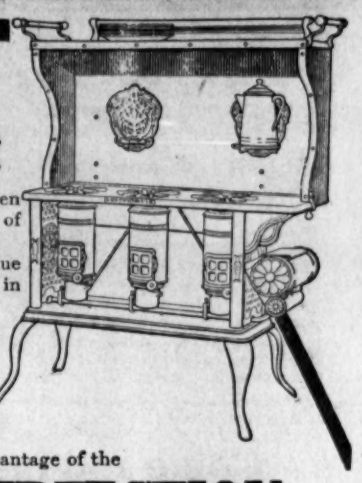

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The docility and blind obedience of the German soldier have long been an object of comment. The Germans themselves recognize that it sometimes goes so far as to be absurd. An Englishman, writing in the London Times, describes an amusing incident which occurred after he had spent a day tramping about the battlefield of Worth. He was dressed, it should be noted, in regular civilian clothes and carried an umbrella:

Emerging from a wood, I came upon a plot of grass where about a dozen German soldiers were resting. The spirit moved me to stop and speak to these men—emphasizing my meaning by signs when my scant German vocabulary failed me.

I asked, "Are you Prussians?" The indignant answer, in chorus, was: "No! Saxons!"

"Oh," said I, wishing to conciliate, "I am Anglo-Saxon."

Much to my astonishment, one of them got up and shook me warmly by the hand. Pointing to my dusty boots and flannel shirt, unbuttoned at the neck, I then, in vile German, explained to my friends of five minutes' standing that I had made the grand tour of the battlefield on foot and had been walking since 9 o'clock in the morning, it then being 5 in the afternoon.

Quite casually I remarked that although "not a military, but a naval officer," the study of battlefields interested me.

At the mention of the word "officer" all the men sat up, buttoned their tunics and buckled on their swords or bayonets—I forget which.

"Are you going to Niederbronn?" was my next question.

"Yes," they replied; "we are going to walk to Niederbronn and there take the train to Bitsch."

What evil genius prompted me to make the next remark I cannot tell, but although uttered in joke its consequences were perfectly astounding.

"I, too, am going to Niederbronn. You are my regiment. I am your colonel!"

Up they sprang to their feet, fell in two deep and kept quite silent as if on parade. "Right turn!" and off we marched, I carrying my umbrella as if it were a sword.

Breasting a grassy slope, we marched up to the top at a swinging pace, still observing perfect silence and in step. A short distance off was a solitary soldier of the same regiment lying at full length on a bench near the entrance to a wood—tunic unbuttoned, sword unbuckled, and so forth.

On catching sight of the approaching squad up he jumped, buttoned his tunic, buckled on his weapon, stood rigidly at attention and when the "regiment" came by "tailed on" as if it was the most natural thing in the world to do.

Please note that not a word passed between the main body and the reenforcement. On entering the wood the leading file began to sing a marching song, the others joining in chorus.

By this time we were nearing Niederbronn and passed a man and his wife, who were evidently much astonished to see a disciplined body of men marching in strict military fashion under the command of a foreigner armed with an umbrella—not even a silk one!

A disconcerting thought arose. "What will happen if we chance across a German officer, and how, in my broken German, can I ever hope to explain this extraordinary assumption of command of the forces of the kaiser?" So without a moment's further delay I said to the men, "I must go to my hotel, which is over there," and bade them goodby.

These docile and amiable Saxons with one accord, taking time by the leading file, saluted, and I, having returned their salute, got out of sight as rapidly as possible. On peeping round the corner of a house there was my late "regiment" still marching with the regularity of clockwork.

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He Understood.

"Now, Johnny, do you understand thoroughly why I am going to whip you?"

"Yes'm. You're in a bad humor this morning, and you've got to lick some one before you feel satisfied."—London Tit-Bits.

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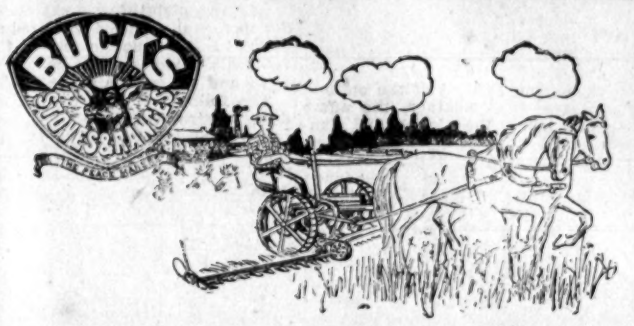

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The Morning Star.

Saturday, June 5, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., June 5, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Friday, June 4th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 80 degrees; 8 P. M. 76 degrees; maximum 83 degrees; minimum 74 degrees; mean 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .12; for the month, .18 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Wednesday at 8 A. M. 5 feet.

Weather Forecast

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Saturday with showers near the coast; Sunday fair; light to moderate southwest and west winds.

River Warning.

Raleigh, N. C., June 4.—The Cape Fear river will rise to 27 feet at Fayetteville by Saturday morning.

THIESSEN.

Port Calendar—June 5.

Sun Rises..... 4:41 A. M.
Sun Sets.....7:13 P. M.
Day's Length.....14 hrs. 25 min.
High water at Southport 8:35 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 11:35 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

I. O. O. F.—Attention.
A. C. L.—Special Rates.
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Business Locals.

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LeGrand Theatre—For Sale.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mrs. T. S. Memory, of Whiteville, is visiting friends in Wilmington.

—Mr. Spears Hicks has returned to Whiteville after a short visit to his parents in this city.

—Mr. R. M. Lighfoot of Fayetteville, was a visitor to the city yesterday, a guest of The Orton.

—Friends of the venerable Mr. John W. Monroe will regret to know that he has been quite sick at his home in this city but will be pleased to learn that he is now much better.

—Raleigh News and Observer, 4th: "Miss Cora Wiggs, of Wilmington, came in yesterday afternoon and is the guest of Mrs. Wolfe, on North Salisbury street."

—A telegram was received in the city yesterday from Dr. Fred D. Hale, formerly pastor of the First Baptist church here, stating that he and his family had arrived safely in Dallas, Texas, his friends in the city will be pleased to hear from him in his new field.

CLOTHING FIRM DISSOLVES

Mr. G. W. Penny Retires From Firm of W. J. Penny & Co.

Mr. G. W. Penny has retired from the firm of W. J. Penny & Co., clothiers, No. 28 South Front street, selling his interest to Mr. Ed. N. Penny, who becomes sole manager of the business with which he has been prominently identified for many years. The firm name has been changed to Ed N. Penny, Incorporated, and the business will be continued and extended along the broad lines upon which such a successful patronage has been built. Mr. Penny has an intimate knowledge of the clothing business and is widely known among the business men of the city and community. The firm under its new management will enjoy an extensive patronage from the start.

It had been rumored for several days that Mr. Penny would shortly purchase the business, but no official announcement of the change was made until yesterday.

Matter Compromised.

The matter at issue between the Perry House Lumber Co., and T. H. Campfield, of Pender county, was amicably adjusted yesterday morning, and the temporary injunction granted the lumber company some days ago restraining Mr. Campfield from cutting timber on the land in controversy was dissolved. Yesterday was the day set for the defendant to appear before Judge Allen and show cause why the injunction should not be made permanent. C. E. McCullen, Esq., of Burgaw, was counsel for the lumber company and C. D. Weeks, Esq., for the defendant.

GOOD WAY TO DO BUSINESS.

In ordering a 50c bottle of Dr. Howard's celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at 25 cents J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., are giving one of the graetest trade chances ever offered to the people of Wilmington.

Even though offered at half-price for introductory purposes the specific is sold under a guarantee to cure or the money will be refunded.

If food does not digest well, if there is gas or pain in the stomach, if the tongue is coated and the breath bad, if these is constipation and straining, Dr. Howard's specific will cure you. If it does not, you have druggist J. Hicks Bunting's personal guarantee to return your money.

This remarkable remedy comes in the form of tiny granules, and can be carried in the vest pocket or purse. It is very popular in New York City, and it is not unusual to see someone after a meal at one of the large hotels or restaurants take a dose of this specific, knowing that it will prevent the uncomfortable feeling which frequently follows a hearty meal.

Dr. Howard's specific gives quick relief and makes permanent cures of constipation, dyspepsia and all liver troubles.

Go to the ball park this afternoon. Ladies free to the grandstand. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—The excursion up the river on the steamer Wilmington arranged for last night by St. John's Parish Guild, was postponed to a later date on account of the inclement weather.

—The local Lodge of Elks will hold an important special meeting and social session, Tuesday evening June 8th, at 8:30 o'clock. Members are urgently requested to attend.

—In Justice Bornemann's court yesterday E. H. Reville was given a judgment against W. H. Landing for a suit of furniture which was purchased from the plaintiff and which it was alleged had not been paid for.

—Southport Herald: "At midnight of May 31st the crews of the Oak Island and Bald Head Life Saving stations came off duty for their annual two months' holiday. This gives these brave men the opportunity for a much needed rest after their Winter of exposure and hardships."

VENEER PLANT CHANGES HANDS

Wilmington Cooperage Co. Buys Interests of Atlantic Company.

The property of the Atlantic Shingle, Cooperage and Veneer Company, more generally known as the old Slocomb Cooperage and Veneer Works, has been purchased by the Wilmington Cooperage Company, composed of Northern capitalists, who have already taken charge and begun the operation of the plant on Wright street.

The deed of transfer was filed in the Register of Deed's office yesterday and the consideration named is $15,000. The property consists of a tract of land on Wright street, 420 feet west of Front street, 396x1,230 feet in size, a saw mill, cooperage or veneer plant and all the machinery, fixtures and every other thing of value on the lot. The deed provides for an alley way 15 feet wide running along the eastern boundary line from Meares to Wright streets.

A JAPANESE PARTY.

Affair at Southside Last Evening Well Attended and Enjoyed.

A unique Japanese party for the benefit of the building fund was given last evening at Southside Baptist church, but on account of the outlook for disagreeable weather, the affair was held inside the church and Sunday School room, the latter being prettily decorated for the sociable.

There was a splendid attendance and the evening was greatly enjoyed. Another unique feature of the event was that the amount given by each one was a penny for each letter in his or her name and a good amount was raised for the building fund of the church. The party began at 8 o'clock and delightful refreshments were served during the evening. Miss Bevvie Fales had charge of the party and it proved a pleasing and successful event.

ATHLETIC MEET TODAY.

Under Auspices of Y. M. C. A. in Front of Lumina This Afternoon.

An interesting athletic meet, the features of which have been previously announced, will take place this afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock at the beach in front of Lumina, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. It is known as the Spring Athletic Meet of the Association and will be participated in by some 20 young athletes, who have been in training for the various events. The contesting features will consist of running, jumping, putting shot and potato race.

Secretary Edwin Kettle has the meet under his personal direction and the young men have been in training for some time. An invitation to witness the meet is extended all who desire to attend.

AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Ladies Gave Delightful Party in Parlors of the Church.

The party given in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church last evening from 5 until 7 o'clock, was an interesting and pleasing event attended by the members of the church and Sunday school and their friends. It was announced as a lawn party, on the lawn of the church, but owing to weather conditions was removed to the parlors of the church, which were prettily decorated for the sociable.

The social affair was given under the direction of Miss Margaret Gibson and a committee of ladies, who made it a happy and enjoyable occasion. A neat sum was raised for the benefit of home missions.

Will Reside in Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Peschau, who have been residing in Wilson arrived yesterday and are visiting at the home of Captain A. L. DeRosset, on Second street. Mr. Peschau has recently decided to engage in the insurance business in Atlanta and will leave Sunday night for his new home, which will be learned of with interest by his many Wilmington friends. Mrs. Peschau will remain in this city on a visit to her parents for several weeks, before she joins her husband in Atlanta.

Building Permits.

Since the 1st of June three building permits have been issued from the office of Building Inspector Bonitz as follows: B. O. Stone, four-room frame residence on Eighth, between Wright and Meares streets, estimated cost, $1,050; Elijah Chadwick, one-story frame building on Fifth, between Swan and Nixon streets, to be used as warehouse, estimated cost, $50; Susan Townsend, five-room frame residence on Chesnut, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, estimated costs, $700.

Every Woman Will Be Interested.

If you will send your name and address we will mail you FREE a package of Mother Gray's AUSTRALIAN-LEAF, a certain, pleasant herb cure for Women's ills. It is a reliable regulator and never-failing. If you have pains in the back, Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble, use this pleasant union of aromatic herbs, roots and leaves. All Druggists sell it, 50 cents, or address, The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

Japanese Dance.

Japanese dance at Lumina next Tuesday—big event. **

Go to the ball park this afternoon. Ladies free to the grandstand. **

COURT WILL ADJOURN TODAY

Plaintiff Given Verdict in Castle Haynes Land Case—Calling Over The Motion Docket and Signing Judgments.

After two weeks spent on the civil docket of New Hanover county, during which very few cases of general interest were tried, the regular May term of Superior Court will adjourn some time today and Judge W. R. Allen, who presided, than whom there is not a more popular judge in the State, will leave in the afternoon for his home in Goldsboro.

The last jury trial was concluded yesterday afternoon when a verdict was returned in the case of V. C. Bordeaux against J. C. Walton, et al., involving the possession of 360 acres of land near Castle Haynes.

After 15 minutes' deliberation the jury filed in the court room and announced its verdict in favor of the plaintiff. The case will likely be appealed to the Supreme Court. As stated yesterday morning the plaintiff was suing for possession of the land which it was alleged his mother purchased in 1885 when it was sold by the sheriff for taxes. The defendants have been in possession of the property two years.

The concluding arguments of counsel were made yesterday, Mr. George Rountree speaking for the plaintiff and Hon. John D. Bellamy for the defendants. The case went to the jury at 12:25 and 15 minutes later the verdict was announced.

The jury was discharged for the term at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon when the hearing of the motion docket and the signing of judgments was begun. By consent of counsel on both sides a judgment for $1,150 was signed in the case of Miss Florence LeGrand against the City Livery Company, in which the plaintiff sought damages for personal injuries received while riding to the depot in one of the defendant's vehicles. The vehicle broke down and she was painfully injured.

The following cases on the motion docket were continued: F. H. Balliere, et al., against City of Wilmington, et al.; F. B. Ullery against W. A. Guthrie; Hannah Humphrey against John W. Humphrey; T. H. Wright, et al., against John E. Platt; Mary E. Irving, against Pembroke Jones, et al.; Gerta Millis against John O. Millis; Andrew Foy against Ella Foy; Ed. Gause against A. E. Sadgwar, et al.; Johnson Bowen against Benj. Moore, et al.; H. & W. B. Drew & Co. against Willard Bag and Manufacturing Co.; Nellie J. Baldwin, et al. against W. T. Sears & Co.; Puffer Manufacturing Co. against John F. Garrell and Purley Johnson against Flora Johnson.

In the case of Agnes B. Biddle against Mary A. Martindale the death of the plaintiff was noted and the heirs-at-law were made parties to the action. There was a dismissal in the case of W. B. Wells against the Red Cross Chemical Company. The case of J. D. Mallett, et al., against E. M. Gregg; et al., is left to a referee to be named by the attorneys. In the case of Laurina Hollingsworth against B. C. Moore, counsel announced that an agreement had been reached. E. S. Martin, Esq., was named as referee in the matter of Frank Gough, et al., against Monira Lumber Company.

When court convenes at 9:30 o'clock this morning Judge Allen will hear argument on a motion in the case of C. S. Riley & Co., against W. T. Sears & Co. A few other cases will probably be disposed of after which court will adjourn for the term.

PLEASING ENTERTAINMENT.

"The Sweet Girl Graduate" Presented by Luther League.

In the Luther Memorial Building last night the Luther League of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, presented to a large and appreciative audience "The Sweet Girl Graduates" in three acts, which was well received as was shown by the round after round of applause given the participants. No admission was charged but those who desired to do so were given an opportunity to make a contribution as they passed out, the offering to go toward the purchase of a memorial window for the church.

The cast of characters:

Miss Maude DeSmythe.....Miss Florence Wessell
Mrs. DeSmythe.....Miss Gesine Mohr
Mr. DeSmythe.....Mr. Carl Fick
Mr. Jack Hamilton.....Mr. Will Cronenberg
Miss Matilda Hoppenhoer.....Miss Etta Fick
Miss Valeria Reynolds.....Miss Gesine Haar
Madam Sateene.....Miss Katie Bornemann
Madam Rantum.....Miss Anna Tiencken
Professor Grindem.....Louis Hanson, Jr.
Mr. Chinese Bulbus.....John Oldenbuttel
Katherine.....Miss Norma Banck

Miss Katharine Gieschen was directress, Miss Bertie Hanson, pianist, and Mr. Luther Wessell hall manager. The patronesses were: Mesdames J. T. Runge, H. Gieschen, E. Schulken, J. H. Rehder, F. Bissenger, G. H. Haar, H. L. Vollers, J. H. Dreher and W. A. Snyder.

Annual Excursion of Juniors.

The annual excursion of Jeff Davis and George Washington councils of the Junior Order, United American Mechanics, to Carolina Beach, will be held on Thursday, June 24th, and the event promises to be the most notable ever given by the Juniors. The committee in charge of the arrangements is expecting several thousand people to be on the beach the day of the excursion. The steamer Wilmington will make three trips to the beach, leaving on the first at 9 A. M., the second at 2:30 P. M., and the third at 7:30 P. M. The fare for the round trip will be 25 cents. The committee is at work on a programme of events for the day.

Japanese Dance.

Japanese dance at Lumina next Tuesday—big event. **

June, July and August we close at 6 P. M., except Saturday.

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Mason Fruit Jars, extra tops and best rubber. Lowest prices.

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Unmatchable Bargains in Enamel Ware

We're giving this department lots of new things to sell now-a-days. Come and inspect them; they are worth much more than the price at which we have marked them.

Large Enamel and Granite Buckets.
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Large Enamel and Granite Saucepan
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And many other useful articles at

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Enamel and Granite Basin.
Enamel and Granite Dairy Pans.
Enamel and Granite Boilers.
Stone Kettles.
Stone Bowls.
Cuspidors.
Wire Fly Traps.
Steak Pounders.
Potato Mashers.
Frying Pans.
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And many others at,

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We make buttons to order while you wait and to match any dress you may wish.

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AN EXPRESS ROBBERY.

Negro, Accused by Agent, Arrested at Chadbourn—$60 Stolen.

The Whiteville News-Reporter of Thursday has the following in regard to an express robbery at Chadbourn this week:

"George Clark, a negro, was last Monday lodged in jail charged with robbing the Southern Express car at Chardbourn of $60. It seems that this negro had formerly been in the employ of the Express Company, which gave him the privilege of making himself at home in the car. The Express from Conway was standing at Chadbourn, and Clark came into the car and was talking to the agent. According to this agent, he had taken off his coat, in the pockets of which were the keys to the safe, and left it in the end of the car containing the packages, and had gone into that section divided by a partition to wash his face, leaving Clark in the other end.

"Upon his return, and on opening the safe, he found that a package containing $60 in money was missing, and as no one was in the car at the time except the negro, he was arrested for the robbery. The agent contends that while he was bathing his face, the negro went into his coat pocket, took out the key, unlocked the safe and abstracted the money package, and then relocked the safe and put the key back.

"There was no money found on Clark when arrested. He has employed Mr. Lyon to defend him. His attorney contends that it is unreasonable that his client would have dared to abstract the key from the agent's pocket, then open the safe, steal the money and locked it again, and not have been heard or seen by the agent, whose presence was only separated from him by a little partition."

UNITED WORKERS ENTERTAIN

Ladies of Congregation of First Baptist Entertained by Society.

At the First Baptist church yesterday afternoon from 5 until 6 o'clock the United Workers' Society, an active religious organization of that church, entertained most pleasantly the ladies of the congregation with a fine programme of music and recitations followed by delightful refreshments. There was a splendid attendance and the programme consisted of the following numbers: Mrs. J. D. Edwards and Miss Jennie Stanland, duet; Mrs. Julian Taylor, solo; Miss Louise Allen, recitation.

During the evening Mrs. Fulton Allen, treasurer of the United Workers' Society, submitted an excellent report showing the financial condition of the organization during the past few years. The condition of the Society and the active work was complimented by all those present.

Following the well rendered programme the ladies repaired to the Sunday school room, where they were served with delicious refreshments. Mrs. C. C. Brown, was chairman of the entertainment committee, and Mrs. C. J. Kelloway, of the refreshment committee. It was a pleasant and greatly enjoyed occasion for all in attendance.

The Winslow at Southport.

The Southport Herald, of June 3rd, has the following: "The torpedo boat Winslow, bound from Charleston, S. C., to Boston, Mass., was in for harbor today. The Winslow, it will be recalled is the torpedo boat on which Ensign Worth Bagley was killed, the first to meet death in the Spanish-American war. On account of this fact many people went down to view the little fighter."

Better Not Take Whiskey.

The next time you have a sudden chill—you or any of the folks at home—don't bother with whiskey or waste time. Take quickly a teaspoonful of Perry Davis' Painkiller in half a glass of hot water or milk. Its good record of 70 years proves reliability. At your druggist's. The new size is 35c. or 50c. a (larger) bottle. You ought to have it on hand.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors For Services Tomorrow.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor: Services at 11 A. M., and 8 P. M., tomorrow. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Mid-week service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner of Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor: Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath School at 4 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7:15 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited. Seats free.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor: Services tomorrow, Sunday, at 11 A. M. and 6 P. M. Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Usual mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:15 P. M. Seats free; all welcome.

Services at St. James' Church on June 6th, Trinity Sunday, will be as follows: Morning prayer and Holy Communion at 11 A. M., Evening prayer at 6 P. M. The services will be conducted by the Rev. C. N. Tyndall, of Marietta, Ga.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., expects to preach at Middle Sound tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

PURCHASES SOUTHPORT LINE

Southern Bell Telephone Extending and Enlarging Service There.

The following official announcement is made:

"Effective June 1st the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, puchased all the property of the Wilmington-Southport Telephone Company, consisting of the Southport exchange and a toll line between Wilmington and Southport.

"It is the intention of the Southern Bell Company to entirely rebuild this property and to push the development of rural lines in Brunswick county and to furnish the people of that county and of Southport with a service second to none, which will doubtless aid considerably in developing this splendid section.

"In this connection it might be well to note that the Southern Bell Company is not neglecting the development of Wilmington and vicinity as will be shown by the fact that the local exchange has passed the 2,000 mark, having 2,005 telephone connected on June 1st, which indicates the steady growth of the city, as at the time of the re-construction of the exchange and the installation of the underground system on June 1st 1903 there were only 750 persons receiving service, an increase of 168 per cent. in six years, which of course was only a result of a corresponding growth of the city."

Funeral of Mr. J. O. Stack.

The funeral services over the remains of Mr. J. O. Stack, who met death by drowning in Cape Fear river Monday afternoon and whose body was recovered Thursday morning, were held at the grave in Bellevue cemetery at 10 o'clock yesterday morning in the presence of a number of relatives and friends of the deceased. The services were conducted by Rev. K. D. Holmes, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist Church. The interment followed in the cemetery.

Malaria Makes Pale Blood.

The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

Hot Weather.

But you forget it on the ride to the Pier. Steamer Wilmington leaves daily at 5:15 P. M. Fare 15 cents for round trip. ju 5-tf**

ODD FELLOWS BE LOYAL.

Rev. K. D. Holmes' Candid Remarks Regarding Memorial Service.

(Communicated.)

Being an Odd Fellow myself and in full sympathy with the work of the Order I feel it my privilege to say a few frank words to the brethren. Our Memorial Day service comes along from year to year and should be an occasion of interest to all good Odd Fellows. But, I have observed, that our brethren give but little heed to it.

In this good city where there are some 800 Odd Fellows, included in which number are many of our very best citizens, it is a poor spectacle indeed to see something like 75 to 100 Odd Fellows in attendance at our memorial service. What a poor impression we make upon the public by such a spectacle.

If Odd Fellows love our great Order and our departed brethren let them lay aside their indifference to this public occasion and attend the service in such numbers as to make a favorable impression, or else let us hold the service behind the closed doors of our lodge room, where the public cannot note the absence of our brethren. When we go before the public we should see to it that we go in such numbers as to be representative of who, what, and how many we are, or else we should not put ourselves before the public at all.

I feel somewhat doubtful of the propriety of my saying these things to the brethren at this time, but I say them as an Odd Fellow, in the interest of our great order, and not because of the fact that I have been selected to preach the sermon on the forthcoming occasion. But, simply for the sake of our order and upon this occasion I call upon the brethren throughout the city to rally to the occasion. Sincerely and in true love and fellowship.

K. D. HOLMES.

W. L. I. LEAVES MONDAY

Coast Artillery Practice at Fort Caswell—Important to Members.

Under orders from the Adjutant General, the W. L. I. will have to leave on Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock on the steamer Southport for the ten days' coast artillery practice at Fort Caswell and the company is being rapidly placed in readiness for the trip. First Lieutenant P. L. Cantwell is commanding until the arrival of the commission of Captain E. A. Metts and he says that unless some employers relent in their refusal to allow employes to get off for the encampment, the company may fall below the standard required numerically. However, he is very hopeful that a further canvass of employers today will develop that continued public spirit among the people of Wilmington that has made the company what it is through all these many years. The matter is of very great importance.

The Newbern, Salisbury and Greensboro companies will arrive in the city during Monday and go down to the fort, making up the battalion of Artillery Reserves from this State in command of Major Max L. Barker, of Salisbury.

One Case Before Recorder.

The Recorder's court yesterday morning was of short duration, there being only one case for trial. The lone defendant was Mr. J. W. Buck, a well known photographer, who was charged with cruelty to animals. The evidence was insufficient to substantiate the charge and the defendant was released.

Get Cool.

Take a ride to the Pier and back. Steamer Wilmington leaves daily at 5:15 P. M. 15 cents round trip. ** ju 5-tf.

For Loss of Appetite Take Horsford's Acid Phosphate

Its use is especially recommended for restoration of appetite, strength and vitality. TRY IT.

DEATH OF MR. JAMES PRICE

Well Known Young Man Succumbs to Attack of Lagrippe and Complications—Funeral Services From Residence This Afternoon.

The death of Mr. James Watts Price, which occurred at his home, 101 North Seventh street, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, came as a great shock to his many friends and relatives, many of whom were not aware of his serious illness. The funeral services will be held from the residence at 5 o'clock this afternoon, conducted by Bishop Robert Strange, and the interment will follow in Oakdale cemetery.

Mr. Price had been ill for a little more than two weeks, taking his bed on account of an attack of lagrippe. Later complications arose and for more than a week he had been unconscious since which time his loved ones who tenderly watched over his bedside realized that his recovery was very doubtful.

Mr. Price was 33 years old, a son of the late Captain Joseph and Lassie J. Price and was born and reared in Wilmington, where he was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. He read law here for awhile and later attended the law school of the North Carolina University, being admitted to the bar about 10 years ago. Owing to the condition of his health he never entered into active practice of his profession.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Jos. Price, and his grandfather, Mr. Richard J. Jones, who has made his home with his daughter since the death of his wife some ten years ago.

During the afternoon and last evening scores of relatives and friends called at the afflicted home to offer their condolences. The tenderest sympathies of hosts of friends throughout the city go out to the grief-stricken mother and grandparent.

MARRIAGE THIS MORNING

Young Woman Makes Long Journey to Join Husband.

True to her promise to her lover, Joseph Van Linden, before he left the old country to seek his fortune in the new world, Miss Louisa Apolonia, a pretty young woman, arrived at Artesia last Tuesday and at the rectory of St. Thomas' Catholic Church at 7 o'clock this morning the wedding of the happy couple will be celebrated. Following the ceremony the couple will board the train for Artesia, a German and Holland colony of the Carolina Trucking Development Company, on the W., C. & A. railroad, about 40 miles south of Wilmington, where they will reside. The couple came to the city yesterday afternoon and secured the necessary papers for the event fraught with so much interest to them, and a happier bride-elect never visited the Register of Deeds' office.

TO WED THIS MONTH

Mr. George V. Harrell to Claim Fair Bride in Alabama State.

Friends have received prettily engraved invitations bearing the following interesting announcement:

Mrs. Frances Cragin Bonneau
requests the pleasure of your company
at the marriage of her daughter
Frances
to
Mr. George Volney Harrell
on Tuesday, June the fifteenth,
High Noon
one thousand four hundred,
Dauphin Way
Mobile, Alabama.

The prospective groom is one of Wilmington's most popular young men and the bride-elect is a charming young woman of Alabama. Mr. Harrell is being heartily congratulated by his many friends here.

Death of Little Son

William Rogers, the four-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Loftin, of Mount Olive, died at 12:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Marion Sprunt Home, Wrightsville Beach, whither the little one was taken Wednesday for treatment. Accompanied by the bereaved parents the remains were carried to Mount Olive on the 7 o'clock train last night. The funeral services and interment will occur there. Mr. and Mrs. Loftin have many friends in Wilmington who will deeply sympathize with them.

An Approaching Marriage.

The announcement of the engagement of a couple well known in this city, appears in the Southport Herald of this week, as follows:

"Handsome invitations have been received by friends in the city to the marriage of Mr. Jacob M. Davis, of this city, but now holding a responsible position with the A. C. L. in Wilmington, to Miss Florence Keen, of that city. The wedding will take place on June 7th, and the young couple will make Wilmington their home."

At The Bijou Today.

"The Kiss of Judas" is the feature of the programme at the Bijou today. The opening scene shows the interior of the home of Mark, where Jesus and His apostles have gathered to eat the Paschal lamb. The picture shows the sacred feast and the incidents which occurred around the table, closing with the betrayal of Judas, the capture of Jesus by the soldiers and the suicide of Judas.

DIED.

PRICE—James Watts, son of Joseph and Lassie J. Price, at his home No. 101 North Seventh street, June 4th, at 4 P. M.

Funeral this (Saturday) afternoon from his late residence at 5 o'clock. Interment in Oakdale.

15 Cents.

To the Pier and return on steamer Wilmington. Boat leaves 5:15 P. M. daily. ju 5-tf**

Japanese Dance.

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CAPE FEAR ACADEMY CLOSES

Past Year One of the Most Successful In History of This Well Known Institution—Certificates Awarded.

With appropriate exercises the 36th annual session of the Cape Fear Academy came to a close yesterday morning. This well known and successful institution has been under the leadership of Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, for the past 32 years and each year a new high standard is set. The year just closed was a most successful one in every particular and the pupils made splendid progress in all branches of study.

The exercises opened with an address by the beloved principal, Professor Catlett, after which certificates of proficiency were awarded. The graduating class is composed of twelve members this year as follows: Messrs. J. L. Galloway, Geo. L. Hashagen, Louis T. Stein, L. W. Pleasants, H. W. Malloy, Jr., DuBrutz Poisson, H. M. Tiencken, Horace C. Cooper, E. M. Hardin, W. G. Bellois, Lynn F. Burnett and T. Russell Moore. Certificates of proficiency were awarded to students in other classes as follows:

Junior class—R. B. Kingsbury, W. L. Futrelle, T. A. Munn.

Intermediate class—Robert C. DeRosset, C. B. Bergen, Hargrove Bellamy, Howard A. Hanby, Roy M. Polvogt, John H. Schnibben, H. A. Truelove.

Primary class—Julius T. Herbst.

The distinctions were awarded after a careful examination extending over a period of a week or ten days and the showing made by the pupils was very gratifying.

There were a number of young men deserving of special mention for deportment, regular attendance and promtness which are essential characteristics for success in life. J. L. Galloway, J. A. Munn, H. M. Tiencken, T. M. Pridgen, Julius T. Herbst, Chas. B. Bergen, were perfect as to deportment, having received no demerits during the term. W. G. Bellois, H. M. Tiencken and R. C. DeRosset, Jr., were not absent during the year and H. C. Cooper, H. M. Tiencken, Louis Stein, M. Pridgen, H. Hanby, W. G. Bellois, R. C. DeRosset, Jr., Martin Flanagan, Roy Polvogt, C. Bergen were never late. Hargrove Bellamy was absent only once during the year and late only twice, while Howard Hanby and Roy Polvogt were absent only three days during the session. Willie G. Bellois made the best record of any pupil in the school, not being late a single time in three years and absent from school but one day.

Ladies Free Today.

Manager Gwaltney announced yesterday that for this afternoon's game of baseball at League Park between Wilson and Wilmington ladies will be admitted to the grand stand free. It is hoped that the generous offer of the baseball management will have the effect of drawing a large number of the fanabelles to the grounds this afternoon as their presence will serve to urge the local team on to victory.

Arranging for Baseball Benefit.

An entertainment will be given in the Academy of Music next Thursday night, June 10th, for the benefit of the local baseball association. A vaudeville programme will be rendered and as a special feature the Sunbeam Club of Miss Alderman's Select School will present a two-act comedy. Tickets have been placed on sale at the Mission Pharmacy, Struther's Tobacco store and at Baxter's.

Rev. Mr. Elgar to Preach.

Rev. Thomas Elgar, the "Prison Evangelist" will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist church tomorrow at both morning and evening services. His theme at the 11 A. M. service will be an "Instrument of Ten Strings," and in the evening, "The Inner Prison." Public cordially invited to both services.

Old Herbal Charms.

History lurks in many of the old herbal charms, which were once as popular as any magic specific connected with field mice. Cures for the bites of sea hares, scorpions and tarantulas tell a tale of a different England from the one we know now. So do charms "to render a man or woman insensible to torture," though advice to seven-year-old children to grow beautiful by dancing among flax is of all ages. Protective charms against witchcraft were common, but an old French book of spells gives an interesting recipe for centaury, which, "if joined with the blood of a female lapwing," will cause the drinkers "to believe themselves witches, so that one shall believe of the other that his head is in heaven and his feete on earth." If this was witchcraft, how did Shakespeare and Herrick and a few others escape the stake?—London Chronicle.

A Thrilling Rescue.

How Bert R. Lean, of Cheny, Wash. was saved from a frightful death is a story to thrill the world. "A hard cold," he writes, "brought on a desperate lung trouble that baffled an expert doctor here. Then I paid $10 to $15 a visit to a lung specialist in Spokane, who did not help me. Then I went to California, but without benefit. At last I used Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me and now I am as well as ever." For Lung Trouble, Bronchitis, Coughs and Colds, Asthma, Croup and Whooping Cough its supreme. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

Japanese Dance.

Japanese dance at Lumina next Tuesday—big event. **

Ladies free to grandstand this afternoon. **

ORPHANS DELIGHT AUDIENCE

Singing Class From Oxford Gives Splendid Concert in Academy of Music—Will be at Southport Tonight.

The singing class of the Oxford Orphan Asylum gave one of its delightful concerts in the Academy of Music last night, the concert being attended by a large audience despite the threatening weather and the several counter attractions in the city.

As on all former occasions members of the class won the sympathy and appreciation of the audience from the start and each number on the programme was well received. The entertainment was bright and attractive and equalled, if it did not surpass, the efforts of the class on former visits here.

The children arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from Whiteville, where a concert was given Thursday night, and the boys and girls are being entertained at the home of the Masons of the city.

The class is composed of 14 boys and girls as follows: Annie Dixon, Bessie Hutchins, Judith Johnson, Berthel Mitchell, Essie Morton, Margaret Moseley, Josephine Peacock, Olivia Rogers, Bessie Stevenson, Marion Tuttle, Giles Burnett, Durward Medlin, Alonzo Smith and John Young.

The programme last night was:

Chorus—"The Bells"—(Maynard) Class.

Recitation—"How 'Old Mose' Counted Eggs," Durward Medlin.

Chorus—"Pancake Song," Class.

Song—"Killarney"—(Balfe), Girls.

Postures—"The Delsarte Children," Bessie Hutchins, Bessie Stevenson, Olivia Rogers, Annie Dixon.

Song—"See-Saw"—Gus Edwards) Class.

Recitation—"Little Brown Baby," Annie Dixon.

Song—"Voices of the Woods" (Rubinstein-Spicker), Girls.

Song— "Everybody Knows It's There," (Dave Reed), Boys.

Recitation—"As the Moon Rose," (Pauline Phelps), Josephine Peacock.

Song and Pantomime—"The Sinner and the Song" (Will L. Thompson), Annie Dixon and Class.

Chorus—"Uncle Ned," Class.

Recitation—"Repentance," Marion Tuttle.

Duet—"Welcome Pretty Primrose," (Ciro Pinsuti,) Josephine Peacock and Essie Morton.

Recitation—"Sandalphon" (Longfellow), Essie Morton.

Song—"The Japanese Fan" (Cowley), Smaller Girls.

Recitation—"Mr. Nigger," (John Charles McNeill), Lonnie Smith.

Chorus—"The Good Old U. S. A." Class.

Recitation—"Reading a Letter," Berthel Mitchell.

Song—"Jump Back, Honey," Boys.

Medley—Class.

The class will go to Southport today and give an entertainment there tonight, remaining over Sunday and returning to Wilmington Monday.

—Lexington, June 3.—Prospects are good for a revival of mining industries in Davidson county. The county has much mineral wealth in the lower part and no little work has been done to develop it. The Hercules Gold and Copper Co., at Cid, owners of the old Emmons copper mine, is getting ready to develop more extensively than ever. The shaft is now some 500 feet deep. The ore is beautiful and shows traces of gold. The old Silver Hill property is reported as changing owners and it is said that the new company will go to work in the near future. This shaft is over 600 feet, and from it was taken, it is said, the first native silver mined in the United States, in 1838. The old mine has yielded its thousands and is said to be good for much more. The Conrad Hill gold mine, a fine property, worked up until some months ago, is about to be opened up again. One of the owners, 'Squire John McKay, has been here this week, leaving this morning for Abbeville county, S. C., where he is developing some copper properties.

Uncle Paid.

Many years ago Shuter, a popular actor, was engaged for a few nights in a principal city in the north of England. It was in the coaching days, and it happened that the stage in which he traveled (and in which there were only an old gentleman and himself) was stopped by a single highwayman.

The old gentleman pretended to be asleep, but Shuter resolved to be even with him. Accordingly, when the highwayman presented his pistol and commanded Shuter to deliver his money instantly or he was a dead man, "Money!" returned he, with an idiotic shrug and a countenance inexpressibly vacant. "Oh, lor', sir! They never trust me with any, for uncle here always pays for me, turnpikes and all, your honor."

Upon which the highwayman gave him a few curses for his stupidity, complimented the old gentleman with a smart slap on the face to awaken him and robbed him of every shilling he had in his pocket, while Shuter, who did not lose a single farthing, with great satisfaction and merriment pursued his journey, laughing heartily at his fellow traveler.

Patient—Doctor, I can't sleep at night. I tumble and toss until morning.

Doctor—H'm, that's bad. Let me see your tongue. (After diagnosis)—Physically you are all right. Perhaps you worry over that bill you've owed me for the last two years!

Japanese Dance.

Japanese dance at Lumina next Tuesday—big event. **

Go to the ball park this afternoon. Ladies free to the grandstand. **

The grave man probably is one who has buried hopes.

Cooking on the Trail.

Our guide allowed me to assist him in preparing the breakfast, though I fancy my assistance might have been easily dispensed with. He sagely remarked that if I was going to rough it I might as well begin learning now as any time. It was astonishing how appetizing a meal he prepared with the very fewest conveniences. For instance, he made bread in the sack of flour without using a bread pan. He hollowed out a cavity in the flour, poured in water, added salt and baking powder in proper quantities, then proceeded to mix the dough. He did another thing in his cooking that amused me very much. To prevent the coffee boiling over he placed a small willow stick across the open top of the pot. The lesson in physics soon followed. The coffee bubbled and then rushed up to the top of the pot as though it was going to boil over the sides and extinguish the fire, but as soon as it touched the willow it subsided like some sentient thing.—Forest and Stream.

Captain John Smith and Rats.

The intrepid navigator Captain John Smith in the course of his journeying in the Bermudas had some experience of the rat as a destructive force. "But the great God of heaven," he writes, "caused such an increase of silly rats in the space of two years so to abound before they regarded them that they filled not only those places where they were first landed, but, swimming from place to place, spread themselves into all parts of the country, insomuch that there was no land but it was pestered with them, and some fishes have been taken with rats in their bellies which they caught in swimming from ile to ile. Their nests they had in almost every tree and in most places their burrows in the ground like conies. They spared not the fruits of the plants or trees or the very plants themselves, but ate them up." All efforts to exterminate these vermin proved unsuccessful, and the unfortunate colonists "were destitute of bread for a yeere or two."

The Traveler's Joy.

The cream of tartar tree, which is also called the "sour gourd," grows in northern Australia and has a trunk which measures from seventy to eighty-five feet in circumference, but which is only twenty or thirty feet high. The wood is soft and juicy and when steeped in water provides the thirsty traveler with a refreshing and cooling drink. The fruit is about six inches long, shaped like a lemon and contains a gently acid pulp, which tastes like cream of tartar. Wherever it is to be found a small encampment of weary wayfarers unfurl their tents. When sighted in the bush the famous tree is always greeted with a song written by the early bushrangers called "Sing Hey For the Traveler's Joy."—New York Telegram.

All Unreceipted.

A titled Englishman was speaking of the impoverished nobility of the old world.

"What a German friend of mine said of his family is true of too many families. My friend was a graf. I was visiting his castle on the Rhine. He showed me there one day many proofs of his race's antiquity.

" 'Dear me,' said I, stifling a yawn, 'I had no idea you went back so far.'

"He pointed proudly to an old steel bound chest of black oak.

" 'Why, my boy,' said he, 'I've got bills in there dating back to the twelfth century.' "

Salting a Diamond Mine.

A man in South Africa while walking one day over his property with a party of prospectors suggested that they assay some of the soil. In the search that ensued eight rough diamonds were found, and offers began to fly through the air at a rapid rate for the land, when the host's wife called out to her husband, "Why, John, where are the other two?" The sequel to the story is left to the imagination.—Boston Record.

Very Quiet.

Lady Visitor—That new girl of yours seems very nice and quiet. Mistress of the House—Yes; she's very quiet. She doesn't even disturb the dust when she's cleaning the room.

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Japanese Dance.

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Athletic Events.

Athletic events at the beach today. **

THE SMART DRUMMER.

There Was Something Coming to Him, and He Got It.

"Gentlemen," said the drummer of druggists' sundries as he looked around on the half dozen men who were asking him for the latest story, "I believe I have felt about 400 different feelings in my life, and the balmiest one of all was the feeling that I had something coming to me and would get it if I stayed on the road long enough."

"And have you got it?" was asked.

"I have. I got it coming into Chicago. I was very comfortable in my Pullman when a young man came along and told me a pitiful story and wanted me to buy his diamond ring. The game is older than the hills, and I was on in a minute—bogus story and bogus diamond; willing to sell me a $200 ring for $30. I asked him where the green spot was in my eye, and while I was pluming myself the man in the other part of the section pulled out three tens and pocketed the ring. Did I look down upon him with pity and contempt? Did I smile? Did I grin? Did I ask him where his guardian was? Oh, yes—oh, yes, and he spoke up and claimed that the stones were diamonds and the ring well worth 200 plunks. It nettled me to see the ass so cocksure and to hear him say that of course I was no judge of diamonds, and I put up $50 that he'd been done for. The conductor held the money, and when we got into town we made for a jewelry store. We took in four of 'em before I laid down. Same story in each place—ring worth $200."

"And you lost your $50?"

"Slick as slick."

"And there was a game in it?"

"Of course, you camel. Seller and buyer were confederates, and they probably worked the scheme six days a week. If I'd got ready to buy, some excuse would have been made to head me off. Yes, gentlemen. I had something coming to me, and I got it, and I feel relieved."—Baltimore American.

The Penalty of Kindness.

The man who had about three times as much as he could carry felt in his pocket for a nickel. The conductor waited patiently while he extracted a package of cigarette papers, four matches, a little wad of string and a corkscrew.

"Noshing doin'," said the sozzled one and immediately lost interest in the matter.

"Come, get off," said the conductor. "Here; it's Jefferson avenue. I can't let you go any farther without paying."

Just then a fat man leaned over and gave the conductor a nickel. "Let him ride," he said, and the "con" rang up the fare and passed on.

When the car reached the end of the line the inebriated gentleman was still dozing.

"Why don't you get off?" roared the "con," shaking him. "Where do you want to go?"

The passenger opened one watery eye sleepily.

"Where do I go?" he exclaimed. "W'y, Jefferson avenue!"—St. Louis Republic.

Bigger Than the Sun.

A minute parallax of about one-sixtieth of a second of arc found for Arcturus by Dr. Elkin gave a most astounding result. This small parallax implies a distance from the earth equal to about 12,000,000 times the sun's distance. This vast distance would produce a diminution of light of about thirty-five and one-fourth magnitudes, so that the sun placed at the distance of Arcturus would be reduced to a star of only nine and three-fourths magnitude. It would not be visible with an opera glass. Arcturus is therefore in round numbers nine and one-half magnitudes, or over 6,000 times brighter than the sun would be at the same distance. Assuming the same density and brightness of surface as the sun, the diameter of Arcturus would therefore be about seventy-nine times the sun's diameter, or over 68,000,000 miles, and its mass about 500,000 times the mass of the sun—figures well calculated to "stagger the imagination."

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Salisbury Post: Contractor John D. Brown has been awarded the contract to build ten houses for the Wiscassett Mill at Albemarle. He will begin work on them at once.

—Whiteville News-Reporter: It is said that Flagler, the multimillionaire who made South Florida, is largely interested in certain enterprises in Columbus county, and he is impressed with the future of our section.

—Whiteville News-Reporter: It is reported that certain Northern capitalists contemplate building a large tourist hotel on Lake Waccamaw. It is certainly an ideal location and would be filled with guests Summer and Winter.

—Elizabeth City, June 3.—While in the field plowing this afternoon William Harris, an ex-Confederate soldier, residing four miles north of this city, dropped dead from heart failure. He leaves several children and a number of relatives in this section.

—Whiteville News-Reporter: Mr. Jim Sykes, the old veteran of 105 years, while in Whiteville last week, examined the aged flint-and-steel musket Mr. Lee Formy Duval found in the garret of the Howell House, and said it certainly ante-dated the Revolutionary War.

—Burlington, June 3.—The Elizabeth Hosiery Company is the name of the latest addition to "Industrial Burlington." The concern has completed a building on Mendenhall street and has installed 60 machines for knitting hosiery and will within the next few days be in operation. This is hosiery mill No. 5 for Burlington.

—Charlotte People's Paper: Mr. T. M. Clark, of Sherrill's ford neighborhood, was in the city last Friday for the first time in his life. He said he had traveled the wide world over and had never visited this city before. My! My! Just think of that! Reared in 30 miles of the greatest city in the South and waited till May 20, 1909, to see it.

—Wilson, June 3.—Troy Ward was arrested in Nashville today for the seduction of a young lady of Elm City under promise of marriage. The sheriff of Nash county wired the sheriff of Wilson county that he would surrender the prisoner to him tonight, but the defendant gave a $500 bond for his appearance at the next term of Wilson Superior Court.

—Winston-Salem, June 3.—The splendid plant of the Winston Handle Company, situated in the northern part of the city, was totally destroyed by fire early this morning, entailing a loss of $20,000 partially covered by insurance. The theory advanced as to the cause of the fire is that it started from a hot box lighting some shavings. The building and machinery are a total loss and about $6,000 worth of manufactured goods was destroyed.

—Wadesboro, June 3.—Jesse McQuague, well known and a former policeman, had a narrow escape from instant death here this morning. He attempted to board a moving freight train on the Seaboard Air Line at the furniture factory to ride to the depot. He missed his footing, fell and was dragged a considerable distance, being severely injured. He was taken to the town and his wound dressed by Drs. Covington and Ross, physicians, it is expected that he will recover.

—Rocky Mount, June 3.—The Ricks Rocky Mount's new hotel, was opened to guests last Tuesday. It is a three story brick structure of very handsome design. It is located on the site formerly occupied by the Hotel Cuthrell, in close proximity to the depot. The interior work is very beautiful. No expense has been spared to make it one of the most attractive hotels in the State. Its equipment is modern in every particulsr. The hotel is the property of Mr. R. H. Ricks, one of Rocky Mount's most progressive citizens and Mr. T. L. Bland, a hotel man of experience and capacity.

—Sanford Express: Messrs. J. R. Jones and W. C. York, secretary and superintendent respectively of the Sanford Cotton Mill, have invented what promises to be a useful invention. It is a filterer and water cooler, which requires no ice or chemicals of any kind. This invention or water system is now in use at the cotton mill and is giving entire satisfaction to all the operatives. By using it the company will save about $20 per month. Messrs. Jones and York will have their invention patented so that it can be placed in other cotton mills and manufacturing enterprises in the country. To put it in general use would mean a saving of thousands of dollars to the manufacturing industries of the country.

—Newton Enterprise: Mr. William C. Poovy and Miss Pearl Eckard, of the Moore's Ferry section of Hickory townhsip, were married last Saturday after a lot of hard riding by a mutual friend, named Davidson. Davidson came for the license, but was not able to convince the register of deeds that the young lady was 18 years old. The school census was referred to which put her age at 15 in 1908, and 13 in 1906. Davidson proved a good friend indeed, for he lost no time in going back for the written consent of the parents of both the girl and the boy. He came again in the afternoon on the C. & N. W. train from Hickory and returned on No. 21, Southern, and back to the river in time for the wedding that night. He traveled about 50 miles by private conveyance and 20 by train to make two other young people happy.

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The Lure of the Tents.

By S. B. HACKLEY.

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"I shall never ask you again, Annette. Tell me—you absolutely refuse to give it up even for—even for me?"

Forsythe's voice trembled and a repressed light burned in his black eyes as he laid his hands, slender, but brown and strong with the strength that three years of cowboy riding had given, on the shoulders of a girl standing on this April afternoon just outside the women's dressing tent of the new Wild West show.

The girl, who wore a dark green corduroy divided skirt, a short white coat with fringed sleeves, a dark handkerchief knotted about her soft throat and a cowboy's hat on her red-gold hair, thrust off his hands with her gauntleted ones and gave him a merry look, underneath which were defiance and determination.

"Bobby Forsythe," she cried, "it's me for the show forever!"

The young man's dark face turned crimson.

"My ring, please, Annette!"

The girl's glowing cheeks paled slightly, but she slipped off her glove and laid the solitaire in his outstretched palm. Then, with a gurgling laugh that might have passed for a sob, she bowed mockingly before him and, lifting the tent flap, disappeared within.

It was Buffalo Bill's show to which these two belonged, but it was a pretty good Wild West show, and Annette Lucile Blossom was the best "cowgirl" rider of the twenty that dashed twice a day fearlessly around the arena. How she could ride—even better than the daring young wife of one of the show's owners who rode with him now and then for the benefit of the public.

Robert Forsythe, the most daring rider of the cowboys, the pride of the troop, always had hated to see the Blossom riding. When he glanced over the ropes and saw some woman spectator looking on calm and dignified and then glanced toward Annette astride Western Wind, the bay pony with the black spot on his left shoulder, her cheeks brilliant, crying in mad merriment with the other girl riders, his heart boiled within him.

Forsythe, of a fine old South Carolina family, had become known for his horsemanship on every western ranch. Reckless of nature and ready for a frolic, he had not said "No" when besought by the managers of the new Wild West show to join it.

On the day that he joined the troupe—a spring day in Oklahoma—he first saw Annette disentangling her skirt from a Cherokee rosebush. With the courtesy to a woman that is the southerner's birthright Forsythe offered to assist her.

When the thorns were conquered Annette was no longer heart free, and Forsythe went back to his quarters feeling like one who has looked into paradise and received a blow in the face.

That life might be all right for a man, but at his home it was like a crime for a girl of his station to ride thus for exhibition.

Was this girl with the glorious beauty, with the eyes of heaven, as public a thing as the armless woman in the sideshow?

Forsythe clinched his hands. In after weeks he clinched his hands many times. He scorned himself for the flame of admiration that the guileless young girl had kindled in his heart and for the fact that he could not hold aloof from her.

It was in Winnipeg, when midsummer and the show entered Canada together, that he threw aside pride and tradition and told Annette that he loved her. Then for the girl, for whom since the April day in Oklahoma all commonplace things had been bathed in glory, begun a life of torment.

Forsythe began the moment his ring shone on her finger to beseech her to leave the show as no fit place for a refined woman.

Her kinsmen, the show's owners, would have released her, but the spell of the circus held her, and, secure, as she thought, in Forsythe's love, she laughed at his entreaties.

Forsythe grew sick with loathing of the tent life. Every part of the performance disgusted him.

Forsythe overtook her just outside the dressing tent wild with humiliation and besought her to marry him that evening and let him take her home to South Carolina.

She refused laughingly, but when he demanded that she stop riding immediately, even though she did not marry him, his arbitrary tones angered her, and it ended in a broken engagement.

For two months Forsythe gave no sign of wishing to renew his friendship with Annette, but treated her with a formal politeness that rendered her miserable.

"I wish he would leave the show," she thought daily, but he remained, held as by a magnet.

In the quadrille on horseback she never was his chosen partner again, and when he had to touch her fingers in an interchange of movements his face was stern and inscrutable and his hands were like ice.

Annette's friends were not told of her broken engagement, but they noticed that her blue eyes were often dark circled and that in the riding she rode fastest and most wildly of all.

At last they arrived in south Texas. Hurrying toward Mexico, the show stopped at the small towns only. There came a night of terrific rain that soaked the ground until it was dangerous for riding, but an exhibition was held whatever the weather, so 2 o'clock in the afternoon saw the performance at its height.

The parade around the ring was over—broncho "busters," Indians, Mexicans, cowgirls and cowboys, Cossacks, all had passed in review. The stage holdup and the Indian dance were over. Then came the cowboy feats of difficult riding.

Robert Forsythe rode most recklessly of all—vaulting over his galloping horse, supporting his weight solely by one hand clutching the pommel—around the arena.

The Cossacks, most daring riders of the world, hated him for his skill, and Forsythe in the latter weeks of his misery had become more reckless in riding than even a Cossack.

"Somebody's going to be hurt today," remarked one of the spectators. "Look at that fellow riding the game little sorrel with the white feet, won't you?"

"Somebody's going to see his finish," remarked the performers behind the weather beaten retiring curtain. Annette shivered and whitened as she listened.

"The sorrel's down!" rang a cry.

The spectators leaped from their seats by hundreds. The horse struggled up and shook himself—unhurt. The man lay still. Then came a woman's scream from behind the curtain, "Oh, Bobby, Bobby Bobby!"

The young man was raised and hastily carried out. The program continued as if nothing had happened, and the show moved on that night toward Mexico.

When Robert Forsythe, bruised and with a broken leg, opened his eyes in the City hospital late that evening the tear stained face of the best cowgirl rider of the new Wild West show bent over him.

He stared at her a moment wonderingly.

"Oh, Bobby," she whispered humbly and uncertainly, "if you still want me I'll leave it—I will—I will!"

A transfiguring light came in Forsythe's eyes. "When?" he asked eagerly.

"Now," she answered, "this minute, Bobby!"

Robert fumbled weakly in the purse which the nurse handed him.

Presently the ring that had been taken off in Kentucky was put on in Texas, and the electric lights that twinkled within the hospital walls were as the lights of heaven.

Presently Robert Forsythe broke the silence.

"Annette," said he, "will you mind very much—if—if"—

"If what, dear?" said Annette. "I won't mind anything except you. If what?"

"If," said Robert, smiling quizzically, "we stay with the show. You know, I kind of like it now. And I can't let that sorrel beat me."

Do Crows Recognize Sunday?

A large number of crows were foraging for food not long ago close to the house of a farmer in West Virginia. They were unusually bold, as though hunger had driven them to forget their usual shyness and distrust of their natural enemies—men.

Two of them alighted close to the back door and picked up the crumbs with an apparent assurance of their safety not easily accounted for. The farmer was telling a neighbor about the tameness of the birds, and the latter remarked:

"You won't see them foolhardy tomorrow."

"Why not tomorrow as well as today?"

"Because today is Sunday, and these crows know it. They know that one day in seven they are not popped at by boys and men. They can count, crows can, and they know that on the seventh day they are exempt from persecution.

"I once lived near a swamp where thousands of crows made their roosting place, and early in the morning they used to start for the mountains for their food. I was often out with my gun trying to get a shot at them. Week days they were shy of me, and I seldom got a shot at them, but on Sunday morning it was different. Then they would fly low and close to my house, their wings almost flapping the ridgeboards of house and barns. Do crows know when it is Sunday? Of course they do."—Exchange.

Where the Cow's Kept.

It was examination day at a council school in the outskirts of Leeds. Six rows of neat little "tykes," with polished facer and clean collars, had been carefully coached by the teacher in the difficult art of evading the pitfalls set by the wily inspector. To a boy they were ready.

The class room door opened and admitted the dreadful personage.

"Now, boys," he commenced in his most insinuating manner, "can any of you tell me a few things that are made in Leeds?"

"Clothes!" said Tommy Jones.

"Right!" said the inspector.

"Engines!" yelled Sammy Jenkins.

"Right!" said the inspector.

Then the replies came to a sudden stop.

"Now, then, you bright boys, hurry up!" said his majesty. But the dreadful silence was unbroken. "Well, now, boys, what is the skin of a cow used for?" asked their examiner in order to jog their memories.

Little Johnny Binks fell off his seat in his eagerness to be seen.

"Please, sir—please, sir," he yelled, "the skin is used to keep the meat in!"—Liverpool Mercury.

Harmonious.

"What is the matter with the hack driver?"

"He has a hacking cough."

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Schedule in Effect May 30, 1909.

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The arrivals and departure are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington ...	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:05 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:53 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount....	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia	3:45 am	12:23 pm
Ar. New York.....	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York.....	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Lv. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:10 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:47 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:35 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount..	10:33 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:14 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:30 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND. Via Wilson.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	4:55 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:25 pm	3:55 am
Ar. Col'bia.	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Chars.	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	7:00 am
Ar. Savh .	6:30 pm	2:20 am	9:20 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7:15 am	1:50 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:30 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville ..	8:50 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	12:55 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington ...	12:40 am	1:35 pm

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Lv. Wilmington..	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville...	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

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TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

	No. 45.	No. 39.
Lv Wilm't'n.....	3:00 A.M.	3:20 P.M.
Ar Lumb'ton.....	5:30 A.M.	5:37 P.M.
Ar. Maxton.....	6:12 A.M.	6:35 P.M.
Ar. Hamlet.....	7:00 A.M.	7:30 P.M.
Lv. Hamlet	7:25 A.M.	8:15 P.M.
Ar. Monroe	9:25 A.M.	10:20 P.M.
Ar. Charlotte....	10:25 A.M.	11:20 P.M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with Nos. 38 and 66 for all points North at Monroe with No. 59 for Atlanta and continues on through to Johnson City, arriving 8:05 P. M.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 37 for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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Lv. Petersburg ...	10:25 a.m.	10:20 p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:30 p.m.	2:15 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a.m.	7:20 p.m.
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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, June 4.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market steady 37c.

ROSIN—Market, steady $2.70 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm $1.50.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $1.75 per barrel for hard; $2.70 for dip, and $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year — spirits turpentine, 37 3-4 cents; rosin steady $2.40; tar firm $1.50; crude turpentine firm $2.00, $2.75 and $3.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 32
Rosin 141
Tar 35
Crude Turpentine 108

Receipts, same day last year 24 casks spirits turpentine; 107 barrels rosin; 10 barrels tar; 45 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 10 3-4 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady, 11 3-8 cents.

Receipts— (—) bales, same day last year 325 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 27th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 50@55c; extra prime, 65c; fancy 70c; Virginia, prime 65@70c; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish 95@$1.00.

CORN—Firm, 98@1.00 per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, new 15c; shoulders 12 1-2@13c; sides 13c.

EGGS—Good demand, 19@20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Good demand at 20@30c for large springs; growns good demand, 40@45c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@4c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 10c; green, 7c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel. Native new 90c to $1.25 per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 70@75c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 16@22c.

TURKEYS—Good demand, 15c per lb. on foot; dressed 18c.

GEESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 50c.

PORK—Good demand 8@9c; corn fed 9c for small pork.

SHEEP—Old dull $1.00@$2.00 per head. Lambs, good demand $1.25@$3.00.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 4.—The cotton market was very nervous and irregular during today's trading, the feature being the government's first crop report of the season which was issued promptly at midday. The report made the average condition of the growing crop 81.1 per cent. compared with 79.7 per cent last year and a ten year average of 81.4 per cent. This condition was a little better than the average of trade expectations, but the report on acreage indicating a decrease of 4.4 per cent. from last year's was considered bullish with the rains in the eastern belt and probably helped to steady prices at the decline. The market closed steady at a net loss of 1 to 4 points.

The market opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 4 points, and, after some irregularity, worked up to a net advance of about 7 points on covering for over the bureau and moderate support from bullish sources with July selling at 11.04 and December at 10.91, just before the report was issued. The immediate effect of the bureau was shown in a sudden break of several points from the top, and while this was followed by an equally quick recovery, the market gradually opened off during the middle of the afternoon under heavy commission house liquidation and a little selling by bears who argued that with the conditions better than last year, the price for new crop deliveries was over a cent a pound higher. The market received good support on a scade down, however, and after showing a net loss of 6 to 8 points rallied from the lowest on rather more aggressive buying by the leading bulls.

Receipts at the ports today were 11,960 bales against 17,832 last week, and 10,799 last year. For the week 60,000 bales against 109,414 last week and 66,654 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 2,131 bales against 3,915 last year and at Houston 647 bales against 2,059 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 11.50; middling gulf 11.75 sales —.

Futures opened and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	close.
June	——	10.88
July 10.95		10.94
August 10.90		10.88
September 10.85		10.84
October 10.84		10.81
November	——	10.83
December 10.85		10.83
January 10.83		10.78
February b.. .....10.84		——
March 10.86		10.78
May 10.88		——

COTTON RECEIPTS.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 4.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston 3,527,278	
New Orleans 2,023,931	
Mobile 371,713	
Savannah 1,471,193	
Charleston 208,132	
Wilmington 409,939	
Norfolk 576,840	
Baltimore 95,055	
New York 18,720	
Boston 15,986	
Newport News 9,326	
Philadelphia 5,788	
San Francisco 81,866	
Brunswick 316,004	
Port Townsend 78,954	
Pensacola 150,345	
Portland, Ore. 300	
Port Arthur & Sabine Pass.. 145,113	
Jacksonville 30,108	
Eagle Pass, Texas..... 742	
El Paso, Texas..... 1,574	
Laredo, Texas 3,994	
Gulfport 20,221	
Texas City 78,641	
Georgetown 2,569	
Minor Ports 6,561	
Total 9,650,893	

Comparative Citton Statement.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 4.—For the week ending Friday, June 4:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week 55,231.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year 65,865.

Total receipts since September 1st 9,650,893.

Total receipts to same date last year 8,016,960.

Exports for the week 59,381.

Exports for same week last year 62,297.

Total exports since September 1st 7,827,762.

Total exports same date last year 6,898,870.

Stock at all United States ports 497,342.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year 346,630.

Stock at all interior towns 255,088.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year 249,573.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year 654,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year 67,000.

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 10 3-4; net receipts 5,550; stock 74,464.

New Orleans—Quiet and steady, 10 7-8; net receipts 2,131; stock 150,278.

Mobile—Steady, 11; net receipts 2,131; stock 16,523.

Savannah—Quiet, 10 7-8; net receipts 2,775; stock 44,700.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts 3; stock 5,053.

Wilmington—Quiet, 10 3-4; stock 1,500.

Norfolk—Quiet, 10 7-8; net receipts 393; stock 13.605.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 1-8; net receipts 64; stock 4,536.

New York—Quiet, 11.50; stock 183,389.

Boston—Quiet, 11.50.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.75; stock 2,143.

Brunswick—Net receipts 550; stock 151.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 11,960; Great Mritain 200; Continent 7,399; stock 497,342.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 54,231; Great Britain 28,956; France 6,402; Continent 22,123; Japan 1,500; Mexico 400.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 9,650,893; Great Britain 3,326,208; France 988,760; Continent 3,288,073; Japan 197,999; Mexico 26,722.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Quiet, 10 3-4; net receitps 647; stock 42,828.

Augusta—Steady, 10 15-16; net receipts 224; stock 19,956.

Memphis—Firm, 11; net receipts 54; stock 50,773.

St. Louis—Steady, 10 7-8; net receipts 66; stock 29,882.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 571; stock 18,145.

Louisville—Firm, 11 1-8; net receipts 64; stock 70.

Little Rock—Steady, 10 3-8; net receipts 145; stock 19,820.

Total today—Net receipts 1,771; gross receipts 2,379; shipments 6,213; sales 1,482; stock 181,474.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, June 4.—Spot cotton dull prices unchanged. American middling fair 6.39; good middling 6.03; middling 5.83; low middling 5.65; good ordinary 5.36; ordinary 5.01. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 3,000 were for speculation and export and included 7,200 American. Receipts 1,000 bales, no American.

Futures opened and closed steady. June; June and July 5.70; July and August 5.76 1-2; August and September 5.74 1-2; September and October 5.72 1-2; October and November 5.71; November and December; December and January; January and February; February and March; March and April 5.70.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 4.—Some large business has been placed on domestics in the past few days and the cotton goods market is on firmer basis than for some time. Print cloths and printed goods are active. Yarns remain quiet. Some lines of colored cotton are in active demand by cutters. Raw wool is very firm in this market.

MARKET GOSSIP.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 4.—Powerful forces obviously were at work in the speculation in stocks today with the volume of the transactions and the size of the individual operations showing the uses of the most abundant resources such as are commanded only by speculative capitalists of the first magnitude. The example yesterday of what could be done in the case of Southern Pacific brought in the speculative element to Wall street in troops today. It was significant of the enthusiasm of the speculative sentiment that no depressing effect was produced by the weak tone of United States Steel which sold below yesterday's closing price throughout the session. Its reaction was made a favorable argument for the advantage of the general market situation. That reaction was not ascribed in the current opinions about the stock exchange to a pressure to get out of the stock at a profit o nthe part of long holders, but to the merciful and it was considered politic purpose of the syndicate which has been accumulating the stock for the Paris introduction to allow the shorts to cover at the existing levels. Incidentally there were rumors afloat of a private settlement effected over night of a short interest alleged to amount to 75,000 shares and at a price considerably above any yet touched by United States Steel in the market. In the preliminary burst of today's speculation there were wide openings in Southern Pacific, Union Pacific and Atchison.

Bond flotations and the increased speculative activity have involved expansion of loans but foreign money markets have continued to place funds here. A sharp rise in the London discount rate today might not be disconnected with this process. London joined in the buying of stocks here today, which helped to keep down the exchange rate. The strong, dominant tone of the market was unchanged until the end of the day. The great activity in the convertible issues was the feature of the bond market. The tone was strong. Total sales, par value, $10,744,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today were 1,616,500 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 4.—Money on call easy, 1 1-2 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 2, closing bid 1 1-2, offered at 1 7-8. Time loans firmer and fairly active; sixty days 2 to 2 1-2 per cent., ninety days 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent., six months 3 1-4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8615 to 4.8620 for sixty day bills and at 4.8790 for demand. Commercial bills 4.85 3-4 to 4.86. Bar silver 53. Mexican dollars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

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NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 4.—Flour firm with a small trade.

Rye Flour, Corn Meal and Barley—Steady.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 1.49, sales elevator. Options partly 3-8c net lower; July 1.25 3-8; Sept. 1.16 3-4; Dec. 1.14 3-4.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 86 elevator. Options partly 1-4c net higher; July 82 3-4; Sept. 78.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed 62 1-2 nominal.

Lard—Strong.

Pork—Firm.

Tallow, Rise and Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.42.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 7 7-8 to 8; Santos No. 4, 9c. Mild—Quiet; Cordova 9 3-4 to 12 3-4. Futures closed dull, net 5 points higher to 5 points lower.

Butter—Barely steady; creamery specials and official price 27; creamery extras 26 1-2.

Cheese—Firm; new State full cream specials 13 to 13 1-2; do small or large, solored and small, white, fancy 12 1-2; new full cream, common to fair 9 1-4 to 11 1-4; skims full to special 9 to 10 1-2.

Eggs—Steadier.

Potatoes—Old steady, unchanged; new easy; Southern, per barrel 2.00 to 4.00.

Cabbages—Weak; Southern per crate 10 to 60c.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Firm and higher on covering of shorts, speculative support and in sympathy with strength of hog products. June 5.71 to 5.76; July 5.82 to 5.84; September 6.03; October 6.03 to 6.05; prime crude 4.67; prime summer yellow 5.74 to 5.76; prime white 6.00 to 6.12; prime winter yellow 6.05 to 6.12.

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CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, June 4.—Wheat prices made fresh declines today owing to renewed selling by leading bidders. At the close prices were off 1-4 to 5-8c compared with yesterday's final quotations. New high marks for the season were scored in the corn market, the July delivery advancing to 73 5-8 per bushel. Oats and provisions were also firm.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open	High	Close
Wheat.			
July ..	1 19 1-4	1 19 1-4	1 18 1-4
Sept ..	1 10 1-4	1 10 1-2	1 09 7-8
Dec. ..	1 08 5-8	1 08 3-4	1 08 1-8
Corn.			
July ..	73 1-2	73 5-8	73 1-8
Sept ..	69 3-4	70	69 5-8
Dec. ..	58 3-4	59	58 7-8
Oats.			
July ..	54	54 1-4	54
Sept ..	44 1-2	45	44 3-4
Dec. ..	45	45 3-8	45 1-4
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
July ..	19 97 1-2	19 97 1-2	19 87 1-2
Sept ..	20 02 1-2	20 07 1-2	19 95
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
July ..	11 25	11 35	11 30
Sept ..	11 35	11 45	11 42 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
July, ..	10 65	10 67 1-2	10 62 1-2
Sept ..	10 65	10 72 1-2	10 65

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 4.—Turpentine and rosin quiet.

Charleston, June 4.—Turpentine quiet 39 to 39 1-2. Rosin quiet. A B C, 2.90 to 2.95; D, 3.40; E, 3.75; F, 3.85 to 3.90.

Savannah, June 4.—Turpentine firm 37 3-4 to 38; sales 1,940; receipts (two days) 1,941; shipments 1,100. Rosin firm; sales 1,913; receipts 5,150; shipments 3,976; stock 124,620. Quote: B, 2.75 to 2.90; D, 3.15 to 3.30; E, 3.60 to 3.70; F, 3.90 to 3.95; G, 3.70 to 4.00; H, 4.10 to 4.15; I, 4.30; K, 4.85 to 5.00; M, 5.00; N, 4.95 to 5.25; WG and WW, 5.30.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., June 4, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels rosin, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine, 23 barrels rosin, 53 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—31 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr Isabel—4 casks spirits turpentine, 19 barrels rosin.

Str. Whitlock—22 casks spirits turpentine, 91 barrels rosin.

Str. Duplin—35 barrels tar, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—32 casks spirits turpentine, 141 barrels rosin, 34 barrels tar, 108 barrels crude turpentine.

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THIRTEEN INNINGS!

(Continued From First Page.)

Jayes, Simmons and Fox fanned in succession.

Wilson's first half of the ninth consisted of a fly-out of Armstrong to second; Holt out third to first and Anderson's fly-out to Jayes. Then Smith tied up the scroe after Wolfe batting for Howard was out pitcher to first, Sharp safe on error of short, being subsequently out at second on fielder's choice of Streaser's hit to the infield. Then followed Captain Dick's long hit to left, which would have been over the fence but for the fact the wind was against him, Streaser crossing the plate. Captain Smith died on third after Levy made a manful effort to lift the sphere out of bounds and fanned.

Tenth, Moore, the get-hit artist, was out third to first; Guerrant flew to Sharp; Yerkes hit to left for two bases, but Miller ended the hope pitcher to first. Kite flew out to right; Jayes singled to left, but Simmons bunted out to third and Jayes was caught at second.

Eleventh, Cooper out pitcher to first; Byrd to Streacer; Armstrong hit to right and on slow fielding, got two bases; Holt fanned. Fox, Wolf and Sharp were out from the infield.

Twelfth, Anderson out short to first; Moore hit to left for two bases, Guerrant singled to centre but Moore did his fall-down oct and Guerrant was caught at second; Yerkes flew to Streaser. For Wilmington, Streaser was put out third to first; Levy singled to right and stole second but Kite fanned.

Thirteenth, Miller flew to Wolf in right; Cooper singled to left but was caught at second while Byrd was flying to Jayes. The store of Wilmington's garrisonian finish in the last half of the 13th has been told.

The Tabulated Score.

Wilson.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Moore, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Guerrant, 1b	6	0	2	17	1	0
Yerkes, ss	6	0	1	2	3	1
Miller, rf	6	0	1	2	1	0
Cooper, 2b	6	0	2	1	3	0
Holt, c	5	0	0	12	1	0
Anderson, p	5	0	1	1	7	0
Byrd, 3b	5	1	2	2	1	0
Armstrong, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	47	1	11	38*17		1

*Two out when winning run made.

Wilmington.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Sharp, 2b	5	0	0	5	2	1
Streaser lf	5	1	0	4	0	0
Smith, 3b	4	0	1	1	5	0
Levy, p	5	0	2	0	5	1
Kite, c	5	0	0	9	2	0
Jayes, cf	5	1	2	2	2	0
Simmons, ss	5	0	0	3	3	0
Fox, 1b	4	0	0	14	0	1
Howard, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Wolf, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	42	2	5	39	19	3

Score by Innings.

Wilson	000 010 000 000 0	—1	11 1
Wil'gton	000 000 001 000 1	—2	5 3

Summary—Two-base hits, Moore, Yerkes, Armstrong and Levy; three-base hit, Smith; double plays, Simmons to Sharp to Fox; bases on balls, off Anderson 2, off Levy 1; struck out, by Anderson 12; Levy 8; wild pitch, Anderson; sacrifice hits, Byrd, Armstrong, Fox; stolen bases, Cooper, Byrd, Armstrong, Levy, Jayes; time 2:20; umpire, Mr. Barre; attendance 500.

Doak Doing the Work.

Goldsboro, N. C., June 4.—Goldsboro defeated Raleigh again today by the score of 7 to 3. Otis was on the slab for the locals and pitched a steady game. Doak got a single, a double and a triple out of four times at the bat, sending four of the seven runners over the plate and later scored one himself on Zanelli's single. This is the fourth game Doak has won by his timely and hard hitting. Irwin was fined $5 and sent out of the park for kicking and delaying the game. Score:

Goldsboro	101 030 20x	—7	13 0
Raleigh	000 100 200	—3	7 3

Batteries—Otis and Fulton; Brown and Irwin and Rowe; umpire, Carter; time 2 hours; attendance 800.

Close Score With Highlanders.

Rocky Mount, N. C., June 4.—By Waymack's holding his opponents to two hits and practically perfect fielding on the part of his teammates, the Fayetteville Highlanders were defeated here this afternoon by a score of one to nothing, the locals getting the only runner of the game in the opening session on a couple of errors and a timely hit. Dobson, the first baseman for the Scots was severely injured on his right arm near the wrist by being cut in sliding second base. Six stitches were necessary. Score:

Rocky Mount	010 000 000	—1	5 1
Fayetteville	000 000 000	—0	2 3

Batteries—Waymack and Stephens; Muir and Duhrlin; umpire McLaughlin; time 1:50; attendance 300. Weather rainy and threatening.

Diamond Dust

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Ladies free to the grandstand today.

And didn't Capt. Dick biff the ball?

Were you there to see the agony over?

Isn't Streaser the fast thing on bases?

Anderson is some pitcher; but Wilmington is his Jonah.

Sexton will perform for the locals in the box this afternoon.

Mr. McGuirck, umpire, has been dropped from the league rolls.

Fayetteville and Rocky Mount are carrying off the Subway honors.

Let all the Bugs and Fanists get together tomorrow and whoop 'em up.

Wilson should have him carry a rabbit's foot when on the Sailors' cruising grounds.

Wilson has sold Anderson to the Brooklyn Nationals for $1,000, according to the Fayetteville Observer.

Raleigh has a new pitcher, Stone, to join on next week, and Rocky Mount has signed a maskman from Villa Nova named Walsh.

O'Neill, Fayetteville's new shortstop arrived at Rocky Mount yesterday and was in the game. He is said to be good at the bat as well as shortstop.

Manager Gwaltney has three good men on the way. One of the number, Patten, a pitcher with Columbia, S. C., in the South Atlantic League, will get here today.

The praises of Raleigh exceed those of Goldsboro in hailing Doak as a pinch hitter. He is credited with winning four recent games with timely safeties at the heel of the contests.

And Doak continues to break up games for Goldsboro. Witness his performance yesterday again. Yet Doak somehow couldn't connect with the sphere opportunely when he wore a Sailor uniform.

WILD ELEPHANTS.

A Herd's Successful Raid on a Granary In Ceylon.

Some soldiers stationed at an outpost in Ceylon, says a Colombo paper, to protect a granary containing a large quantity of rice were sent off a few miles to quiet some unruly villagers, only two of the party remaining behind. No sooner had the soldiers departed than a herd of wild elephants, which had long been wandering about the neighborhood, appeared in front of the granary. Its walls were of solid brickwork, very thick, and the only opening into the building was in the center of the roof, which was reached by a ladder. On the approach of the elephants the two men clambered up into a lofty banyan tree to escape injury. Screened by the thick foliage, though unseen by the elephants, they easily saw all that went on below. The sagacious animals began operations at the corners of the building. Two powerful elephants, after putting forth every effort, but in vain, to make an impression on the building, were forced to retire exhausted. A third came forward, and, applying his tusks as levers, he at length succeeded in dislodging a single brick. An opening once made, others of the herd advanced, and soon an entrance was obtained sufficiently large to admit them. As the whole company could not be accommodated at once, they divided into small groups of three or four. After satisfying themselves they retired and gave place to others until the whole herd, upward of twenty, had made a full meal. By this time a shrill sound was heard from one of the elephants, and those still in the granary rushed out and joined their companions. One of the first divisions, after leaving the building, had acted as sentinel while the others were taking their turn. He had perceived the troops returning from the village and gave the signal for retreat, when the whole herd, flourishing their trunks, moved rapidly into the jungle.

The soldiers found the animals had devoured the greater part of the rice. A ball from a fieldpiece was discharged at them in their retreat, but they only wagged their tails as if in mockery and were soon hidden in the recesses of their native forests.

DAYS OF THE WEEK.

At One Time They Were Designated Merely by Numbers.

Formerly the days of the week were numbered one, two, three, four, five and six, beginning with the Sabbath. Even now the custom still prevails among certain modern Greeks, the Slavs and the Finns. Many old fashioned and orthodox Quakers, particularly in the north of England, still hold to this custom, which was the common one in the days of the apostles and down to the fourth century as well as usual among the Jews and the Arabs. The orthodox Quakers use the numerical system in preference to the ordinary on the ground that the gods and goddesses, from whom the names were taken, were not of the highest respectability in point of morals.

The week was originally only a convenient quarter of the lunar month; hence it began on Monday, or moon day. The Italians still call Monday the first and Sunday the seventh day of the week. Tuesday is derived from the Norse Tiw, who corresponded to Mars, the god of war, a most disreputable person in the eyes of Quakers. Thursday was Thor's day, Thor being a god warrior who was morally no better than he ought to be. Wednesday, again, was Woden's day, Woden being the god of battle rage. The Romans called this day Mercury's. Friday was supposed to be the luckiest day of the week—for women. It was called after the Norse Frija, the goddess of love, and is the best day for weddings. For the pagan Romans it was also the day of Venus, though the Christian Romans called it the day of ill luck because Christ had been crucified on that day. Saturday was called after Saturn, and Sunday was known to the Christians as resurrection or sun day.

The week of seven days was imported from Alexandria into Greece and into Italy about the time of Christ. The Greeks had previously divided their month into sets of ten days, the Romans into sets of eight days, three and a half sets being equal to one month.—New York World.

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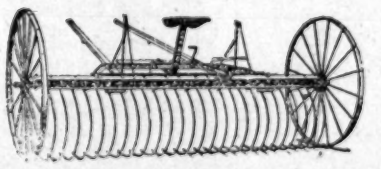

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